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ASIAN HEAD
OF U.N.?

IF Mr Adlai Stevenson has been correctly reported, the crisis caused by the sudden death of Mr Dag Hammarskjöld last month, has been partly solved. At least there is a candidate acceptable to both sides. Russia has moderated its initially uncompromising demand for a "troika" to the extent that it will now tolerate one secretary-general so long as he accepts a certain degree of political representation in a "cabinet" of under-secretaries.

But it is still not a satisfactory solution if it implies restricting the authority and freedom of independent action of the Secretary-General. If the Russians genuinely accept U Thant as the best possible and most trustworthy candidate there seems no reason to demand extra safeguards, either in a pre-selection policy speech or in a cabinet of veto-armed under-secretaries.

UNDER the Soviet proposals there is a danger that the Secretary-General would become a political football for the great powers. And whatever authority the world organisation possessed would be rapidly squandered in the ensuing struggle for supremacy. Indeed if U Thant is all that cable reports claim he is, he will be the first to reject the conditions that the Russians seek to impose on him.

The fact is that the selection of a candidate for the exacting task of secretary-general is of secondary importance to the conditions of his employment and the initiative he is given to act in accordance with the charter. Unless U Thant is able to inherit the full powers of the late Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, his election will be meaningless. A "cabinet" such as the United States proposes need not be restricted as long as no country claims the right to over-rule the Secretary-General through its appointed officials.

THE prospect of an Asian chief executive, meanwhile, is one that will be widely welcomed. The West has no wish to dominate this position. At the time of Dag Hammarskjöld's death there was a widespread feeling that his place would never be adequately filled and that the decline of the prestige of the United Nations was inevitable.

No one can indeed be sure that the new Secretary-General will be able to match the qualities of his predecessor or that he will be motivated by the same inflexible purpose, courage and determination. All the West can ensure is that the administrative head of the United Nations is given the name working freedom as Mr Hammarskjöld possessed. There can be no compromise on this question.

Outcry against Soviet bid to explode 50-megaton device BRITISH MOVE ON SUPER BOMB

May appeal to UN General Assembly

London, Oct. 18. Britain will consider submitting a resolution to the U.N. General Assembly calling on Russia to abandon its plan to test a 50-megaton nuclear bomb, Parliament was told tonight.

Mr J. B. Godber, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, denounced Russia's resumption of nuclear tests and said: "The atmosphere has already been polluted at a faster rate than ever before, and if Russia carries out her new plan this process will be further accelerated."

Mr Godber was asked by a Labour Member of Parliament to lay down a General Assembly resolution urging the Kremlin to cancel the explosion. He said the Government would consider doing so.

From both Labour and Conservative benches came expressions of horror and anger over Premier Khrushchev's announced intention to set off the 50-megaton explosion at the end of this month.

'Immaturity'
The Labour opposition's foreign affairs spokesman, Mr Denis Healey said that "bluster" about Russia's striking power and the 50-megaton bomb was "a sign of immaturity inappropriate to a leader of a great power."

Soviet behaviour in this field over the last few weeks had involved direct and physical danger to everyone on this planet, he added.

He told the House of Commons: "I ask Mr Khrushchev to remember that when this next bomb is exploded babies will suffer, not just in America and Britain, but in India, Japan, Ghana, China and the Soviet Union itself."

"If Mr Khrushchev believes there is any political benefit to be gained from such a test he is making a ghastly miscalculation," he added.

Mr Godber, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said he warmly welcomed the American appeal to the Soviet Union not to carry out its further nuclear test.

Re-assessment of the fall-out since the resumption of Soviet tests in the atmosphere must be made and the results made public, he said.

The British Government hoped to make a statement before Parliament was prorogued next Tuesday on a review by British medical experts.—AP & Reuter.

**Many nations
protest against
Soviet plan**

Ottawa, Oct. 18. The Canadian Prime Minister Mr Diefenbaker indicated today that Canada will issue a formal protest over Russia's announced plan to explode a 50-megaton nuclear bomb.

He told reporters following a Cabinet meeting that a protest is being considered.

"The form of it is the only question for determination," Mr Diefenbaker said. It is "beyond comprehension" why Premier Khrushchev would decide to explode a bomb of that size "with the terribly detrimental effects it would have on mankind."

"I can't imagine anything more devilish than the testing of such an instrument. Its consequences are so awful."

In Sweden
Sweden has appealed to the Soviet Union to reconsider its decision to explode a 50-megaton bomb by the end of this month.

Sweden's Valter Arman made the appeal in the 101-nation Political Committee which is debating the effects of atomic radiation.

"The Swedish Government associates itself with the appeal which has been expressed in different quarters," he said, "that the Soviet Union reconsider its decision in the matter."

In Stockholm, police tonight carried away about 30 people starting a sit-down demonstration outside the Soviet Embassy in protest against the Soviet decision to explode a 50-megaton nuclear bomb.

Police cordoned off the Embassy and when the sit-down demonstrators refused to obey an order to move they were taken away for obstructing traffic.

Fallout poison in Russia

Munich, Oct. 18. Soviet atomic fallout blown back by miscalculated winds poisoned a section of Kazakhstan in the Soviet Union four years ago, a private Western broadcasting organisation said today.

"The resulting death rate was high," it said. The account of the Russian tests which went wrong were beamed to the Soviet Union by Radio Liberty, a privately-financed station specialising in Russian-language broadcasts.

Radio Liberty said its account came from a person in Kazakhstan during the tests. The blast was considered to be by a hydrogen bomb.

Soviet scientists miscalculated on the weather and the fallout turned back on an inhabited area, with a "high death rate," the broadcast said.—UPI.

COMMON MARKET'S TEXTILE FEARS

Brussels, Oct. 18. The cotton industries of the six Common Market nations have expressed strong fears that Britain's membership might result in the European market being flooded with cheap textile products from certain Commonwealth members.

In a memorandum, the committee of the six cotton industries says there could be no doubt that if Britain entered the Common Market without special precautions being taken to restrict her imports of low-priced textiles which enter Britain duty-free would soon move towards the Common Market.

But it said the British market would be an "interesting outlet" for the Common Market cotton industries, which were therefore favourable in principle to British membership.

Benefit
The memorandum, sent to the Commission of the European Economic Community and the member governments, said the member governments did not want to restrict her imports of low-priced textiles from the Commonwealth for political and economic reasons.

It could be expected that Britain would suggest that the Common Market should fully benefit from the "imperial preference" system in order to make them accept low-priced textile exports from Asia.

Such a suggestion could be tempting from a political point of view, the committee said, and this was all the more reason why the leaders of the E.E.C. should be warned of the dangers in advance.—Reuter.

INDIAN PROPOSAL
United Nations, Oct. 18. The main Political Committee today decided, after prolonged procedural debate, to give priority consideration in its agenda to an Indian item proposing the continuation of a moratorium on nuclear weapons testing.

The vote in the 101-member Assembly body was 93 in favour of the priority motion offered by India, in support of its item, with ten against and four abstentions, not all members were present.—Reuter.

Macmillan warns: call-up may be necessary

London, Oct. 18. The Prime Minister Mr Macmillan told Parliament tonight he will not hesitate to call up reservists if there is a further deterioration in the international situation.

The Prime Minister gave his warning at the close of a two-day foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, recalled a week before schedule to debate developments in the Berlin crisis.

In a speech emphasising his desire to avoid panic measures, Mr Macmillan at the same time indicated he had an open mind about the possibility of East-West negotiations.

"We must not be rattled into surrender but we must not be, and I am not, afraid of East-West negotiations," he declared.

The Prime Minister also called on members of the North Atlantic Alliance to close their ranks.

"We must keep our alliances together," he said. "We must not let the Russians drive a wedge between us."

"But we must not lose any chance of agreement, even if it be over a restricted field."

Mr Macmillan cautioned the West against being drawn into talks which would have so wide an agenda as to be futile.

"We must not be led too soon into too extensive a negotiation," he said, but then added, "nor shrink discussion of wider issues than Berlin at the right time."

"I cannot give the details of the proposals we are to put forward. But we are working for a negotiation."

Berlin problem
He said Britain wanted a settlement of the Berlin problem by negotiations.

"Unity of Germany should be at least accepted in principle. If the West could not achieve reunification by peaceful means now, it could not at the same time be a party to accepting as a matter of principle an imposed division."

**EXPLOSIONS INJURE
250 PERSONS
OVER WIDE AREA**

Chicago, Oct. 19. Two chemical explosions ripped a cosmetics plant today and touched off a shock wave that injured at least 250 persons and damaged more than 150 buildings.

The blasts shattered the chemical mixing plant of Helene Curtis Industries as employees ran for their lives.

The explosions shattered windows in a 20-block area, rocked a wide area of the city and resounded in suburban Evanston, nine miles away.

Bomb fears
Terrified housewives poured into the streets of the northwest side residential and industrial district, some panicky with fears that a bomb had exploded in their midst.

Hydrochloric acid fumes poured from ruptured tanks and spread over the area. Some families fled from their homes to escape the fumes. Firemen for a time considered evacuating the district.

The evacuation alarm was credited with saving many Helene Curtis workers from death. It sounded after workers heard a hissing sound coming from tanks containing chemicals which were being used in the production of shampoo, and it gave closeby workers time to flee from the mixing plant.

'Curiosity'
Hospitals treated more injured from the Zenith plant than from the sprawling 10-building Helene Curtis complex. Building Commissioner Mr. George Ramsey said the Zenith employees were the victims of their own curiosity.

They were drawn from desks and assembly lines to windows by loud hissing from the chemical tanks, the automatic alarm whistle and the screams of frightened cosmetic plant workers.

They crowded at windows of the Zenith factory just in time to catch the full blast of flying glass set off by the shock wave.—UPI.

BERLIN TENSION REDUCED: RUSK

Washington, Oct. 18. The U.S. Secretary of State Mr Dean Rusk said today that Russia's announcement yesterday that it would conditionally postpone the signing of a separate peace treaty with East Germany beyond December 31 "may serve to reduce tensions somewhat."

But after a preliminary observation of Premier Khrushchev's speech announcing the lifting of the "deadline" Mr Rusk found little if any change from what had been said before.—AFP.

UK will bear vaccine costs

London, Oct. 18. The new Colonial Secretary Mr Reginald Maudling told the House of Commons today that Britain would bear all the costs of cholera vaccine sent to Hongkong to meet an outbreak there.

In a written reply to a question by Sir Roland Robinson, Mr Maudling said 15 people died between the start of the outbreak in mid-August until October 12, when the Colony was declared free from cholera.

Mr Maudling said about two million people had been inoculated by the end of August. He said £2,300 would be advanced to cover the costs.—UPI.

MAJOR GAGARIN AGAIN ABSENT

Moscow, Oct. 18. Major Yuri Gagarin, Russia's first cosmonaut, was again absent today from the Soviet Communist Party Congress, to which he had been elected a delegate.

Correspondents who inquired about him were again told that he was ill.

(No statement has been issued on the nature of his illness. Major Gagarin orbited the earth on April 12 this year. He was first reported ill on October 7.)—Reuter.

Tropical storm

Tropical storm Anita was centred near 14.5 degrees north 113.0 degrees east, that is about 400 miles south of Hongkong, at noon today and was moving west at 10 knots the Royal Observatory reports.

HAW PAR MANSION FOR SALE

One of the Colony's most famous tourist landmarks, the colourful Haw Par Mansion on the hillside in Tai Hang-road, is to be put up for sale, it was learned this morning.

One of the family members, Mr Aw Ii Haw, has been authorised by the Haw Par Brothers Ltd., Singapore, to insert advertisements in Hongkong newspapers offering the building and gardens for sale.

The residence of the late Mr Aw Boon Haw, the Tiger Balm King, sprawls over the hillside covering a total of nine acres and has been a favourite haunt for tourists and local residents.

Picturesque
Built in 1885 by Mr Aw, who was a Buddhist, the unique private residence has a picturesque collection of stone statues illustrating various tenets of the religion.

The residence itself built on many-tiered terraces in the front part of the premises was in typical Chinese design.

It has five rooms upstairs and five more on the ground floor, with one dining room, a main reception hall, and three guest rooms on the same floor.

There is also a pagoda in the grounds.

An added attraction is the swimming pool for the family who "live in."

At the rear, higher up the hill, there are two family shrines which contain the tablets of their past relatives.

For years, the private gardens of the Haw Par Mansion have been open to the public for tours and picnics.

The late Aw Boon Haw made his name by perfecting a well-known ointment which has a wide sale among Chinese people throughout the world. He was in addition a noted philanthropist.

The family was not available for comment this morning. Nor was the upset price known.

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Malayan Parliament approves Tunku's merger plan

The better man

Moscow, Oct. 18. As a marathon speaker, Mr. Krushchev is more than a match for a team of two professional radio announcers. The Soviet Premier spoke to the Soviet Communist Party Congress, yesterday for six hours and 20 minutes. Two Moscow radio announcers, reading in shifts, took seven hours to read the full text to Russian audiences today. —UPI.

Hammaraskjold plane crash—altimeter error

United Nations, Oct. 18. The altimeter on the aircraft that carried Mr. Dag Hammarskjold to his death in Rhodesia on September 17 showed an error of 1,200 feet and probably caused the fatal crash, an air expert returning from the Congo said today.

In addition, the expert said, the ECGB that crashed in the jungle near Ndola airport was carrying close to three tons of live ammunition, in violation of Rhodesian neutrality, the expert said.

The altimeter of the ill-fated plane as the entire control panel now are in custody of the British Embassy at Leopoldville, the informant said.

Accident

The Federal Rhodesian Government reported to the United Nations today that Mr. Hammarskjold's fatal plane crash was apparently an accident and said a continuing investigation had ruled out the likelihood of sabotage. The General Assembly was expected to act next week on a resolution submitted by four Afro-Asian countries and Venezuela demanding a U.N. investigation of Mr. Hammarskjold's death.

The air expert, not connected with U.N. or governmental agencies, said Ndola airport is 4,300 feet above sea level. With a 1,200-foot error in the altimeter, he said, this meant that Mr. Hammarskjold's plane approached the Rhodesian airport at a reading of 5,500 feet whereas, in actuality, his height was ground zero.

Unfamiliar

This was borne out by official reports that the plane had its undercarriage locked and flaps down—preparatory to landing—when it was found five to seven miles from Ndola the morning after the fatal crash. The expert said the Swedish private airline whose chartered plane made the ill-fated flight was believed to be unfamiliar with the flight from Leopoldville.

VOTE COMES AFTER 2 DAYS OF DEBATE

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 18. The Malayan Parliament today voted its approval of the Malaysia Federation principle put forward by the Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman.

The vote came after two and a half days of debate on the proposal for Malaya to merge with Singapore, then with the Borneo territories, under a Malayan Central Government.

Before the vote, the Tunku told members: "We must do something to prevent the Communists from dominating this country. That is why we are discussing this question of merger." The Malaysia ideal, he said, was not created by the Singapore Prime Minister, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew, nor was it the result of political reverses in Singapore.

No motive

The Tunku said Opposition members had claimed during the debate that unless equal rights were granted Singapore there could be war between the two territories. He said there was no "underlying motive" in his Malaysia plan.

"There is no proposal that we should form a military bloc between Malaysia and the Western bloc in the fashion of NATO," the Prime Minister said.

Permission

"Malaya has a defence treaty with Britain and we are satisfied with this treaty. We do not intend to go further," the Tunku said.

(Britain must receive permission from Malaya before using forces stationed in Malaya under this treaty for the purposes of the South East Asia Treaty Organisation, which Malaya is not a member. On Monday, the Tunku told the House that the basis for discussions with Britain on the Malaysia plan was that the Singapore base should not be used for South purposes). —Reuters.

U.S. helicopter sets record

Washington, Oct. 18. Air Force Lt. Col. Francis M. Carney set a new altitude record for medium-weight helicopters today by taking an H-43 D "Huskie" up to 32,000 feet over Bloomfield, Connecticut. The previous record, set in 1959 by Capt. Walker J. Hodgson, was 29,846 feet. Before that, Russia held the record at 21,982 feet. —UPI.

Two ships sink after explosions

Djakarta, Oct. 18. Two ships were today reported to have sunk in port near Medan, north Sumatra yesterday after a series of explosions aboard one of them which was believed to have been loading petrol.

The fuel-carrying vessel, the Indonesian ship Kesturi, was rocked by a series of explosions, caught fire, and sank. She set fire to a nearby Danish freighter, the Emilie Maersk, Medan Radio reported.

An Indonesian navy spokesman here said later information indicated the Emilie Maersk had also sunk. He had no reports of loss of life. Medan Radio said other ships in the port, at Belawan, slipped their cables and put out to sea. —Reuters.

Gifts for Margaret's baby

London, Oct. 18. Two gifts for Princess Margaret's coming baby are being made by orphans in the care of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, it was announced.

The boys at the Dr. Barnardo's technical school at Goldings, Hertford, are making a playpen for the baby, expected early next month.

It will be presented to the Princess on behalf of more than 7,000 children in the homes. A girl at a Dr. Barnardo's Hotel in London is making a floor cover for the playpen. —China Mail Special.

Baron's life policy claims repudiated

Cape Town, Oct. 18. Five insurance companies announced today that they were repudiating life policy claims for 340,000 rand (£170,000) on Baron Dieterich von Schauroth, shot dead last March, because they believed he "intentionally engineered his own death."

Baron von Schauroth, a 30-year-old farmer from South-west Africa, was found dead near Cape Town last March 25. He had been shot twice in the neck from behind. Martinus Rosouw, a 24-year-old railway worker, was last month sentenced to death for murdering the Baron. He pleaded in evidence that Baron von Schauroth had asked him to shoot him, offering 10,000 rand (£5,000) for the job.

Satisfied

Rosouw claimed in evidence that the Baron had wanted his widow to collect on his life insurance policies which she could not do if he committed suicide.

The five insurance companies said in today's announcement that they were satisfied, from evidence made available by a specially-appointed private detective, that the Baron had "intentionally engineered his own death." —Reuters.

Scarbeck's voice heard over tape recording

Washington, Oct. 18. A Federal Court today heard the voice of former diplomat Irvin C. Scarbeck admit that he passed a secret document to Red agents because he felt it would help improve Polish-American relations.

Scarbeck, accused of divulging U.S. Embassy secrets to the Communists in Warsaw, listened without emotion as a tape recording was played of his answers to a U.S. security officer.

During the 10-hour interrogation, Scarbeck finally conceded that he had slipped a secret report on Polish-American relations, written by U.S. Ambassador Jacob Beam, to the Poles. He said he did this to obtain a passport for his 22-year-old mistress, Ursula Discher, with the help of the Polish Intelligence Agency.

Scarbeck said on the tape that he relayed Beam's views labelled secret by the Embassy, because it was "all plus."

He said Beam was favourably impressed by some aspects of Polish-American ties and felt the United States should expand its efforts to woo the Soviet satellite.

"I thought it would help improve relations," Scarbeck said. "There is nothing in it that affects the security of the United States." —UPI.

Scandinavians warned of fallout danger

Oslo, Oct. 18. People in some parts of Scandinavia may have to shelter in cellars and avoid eating contaminated food if Soviet nuclear tests cause local fallout, according to a report published here today.

Water and foodstuffs such as milk, meat and vegetables will have to be constantly checked, the report by the Norwegian State Council for Radiation Hygiene said. —Reuters.

Lord Lansdowne tells of talks in Congo with Hammarskjold

London, Oct. 18. Lord Lansdowne, British Foreign Under-Secretary, today told the House of Lords about the talks he had with Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary-General, in the Congo shortly before he was killed in an air crash.

Describing his talks with Mr. Hammarskjold, Lord Lansdowne said: "I said I had reluctantly formed the impression that there was an insufficient desire among certain of his officers to bring about the cease-fire (in Katanga)."

"They seemed to me to be carrying out a punitive rather than a precautionary operation," Lord Lansdowne said. He formed the impression that many of the "apparently more outrageous aspects" of the United Nations action as seen from London were inaccurate or exaggerated and thought there had been a gross miscalculation of the effect of the United Nations action.

Speaking of Mr. Hammarskjold's last flight, Lord Lansdowne, who had been sent out by the British Government to carry out an on-the-spot investigation, declared that much of what he had said to the late Secretary-General was highly critical of United Nations action.

But he had left Leopoldville more than ever convinced of the vital importance and great potential of the organisation.

Devotion

"Perhaps I had seen some of its imperfections, but I had also been brought face to face in deeply moving circumstances with the single-minded devotion to the cause of peace of its principal officer," he added.

Recalling that the action which started the shooting was the taking over by United Nations forces of Elizabethville Radio Station and the General Post Office, Lord Lansdowne commented: "It seemed to us in London, so far as we could judge from reports which we had received, that the action taken by the United Nations was aimed at the forcible overthrow of the provincial Katanga Government."

Policy

Lord Lansdowne said he was impressed by the balance and moderation of the Congolese Prime Minister, M. Cylle Adoula.

But he added: "I am afraid nothing I said convinced him that the policy of the British Government which I had enunciated was not at variance with what he said were their actions."

"He instanced articles in the British press which appeared to him to support the independence of Katanga."

"I was unsuccessful in convincing Mr. Adoula that Her Majesty's Government did not and could not control the British Press." —Reuters.

1,500 Moslems to be expelled from France

Paris, Oct. 18. France took drastic measures against Moslems in this country today after last night's outbreak of violence in Paris, while in Algeria, Security Forces opened fire during bitter clashes in Oran and new security restrictions were clamped down.

The Cabinet, with General de Gaulle presiding, ordered the expulsion within 48 hours of 1,500 of the 11,530 demonstrators arrested last night in the capital's biggest roundup to date, and more will be sent home later.

The riot police in Paris are to be reinforced with 1,000 second-line troops. Last night's rioting, in which two Moslems and one Frenchman died and many were injured, are attributed here to the French Organisation of the Insurgent FLN (National Liberation Front) believed to be more hostile to peace moves than the insurgent "Provisional Government" based in Tunis.

Sixth day

It was the sixth day of disorders in Oran, where by night-fall two Europeans had been killed and three Europeans and five Moslems wounded. Police have imposed a 24-hour curfew.

In Algiers, three grenades hurled by Moslems near the Casbah killed two persons and wounded 14 — all Moslems. There were 27 plastic bomb bursts in the last 24 hours — attributed to the European Secret Army Organisation, OAS. —Reuters.

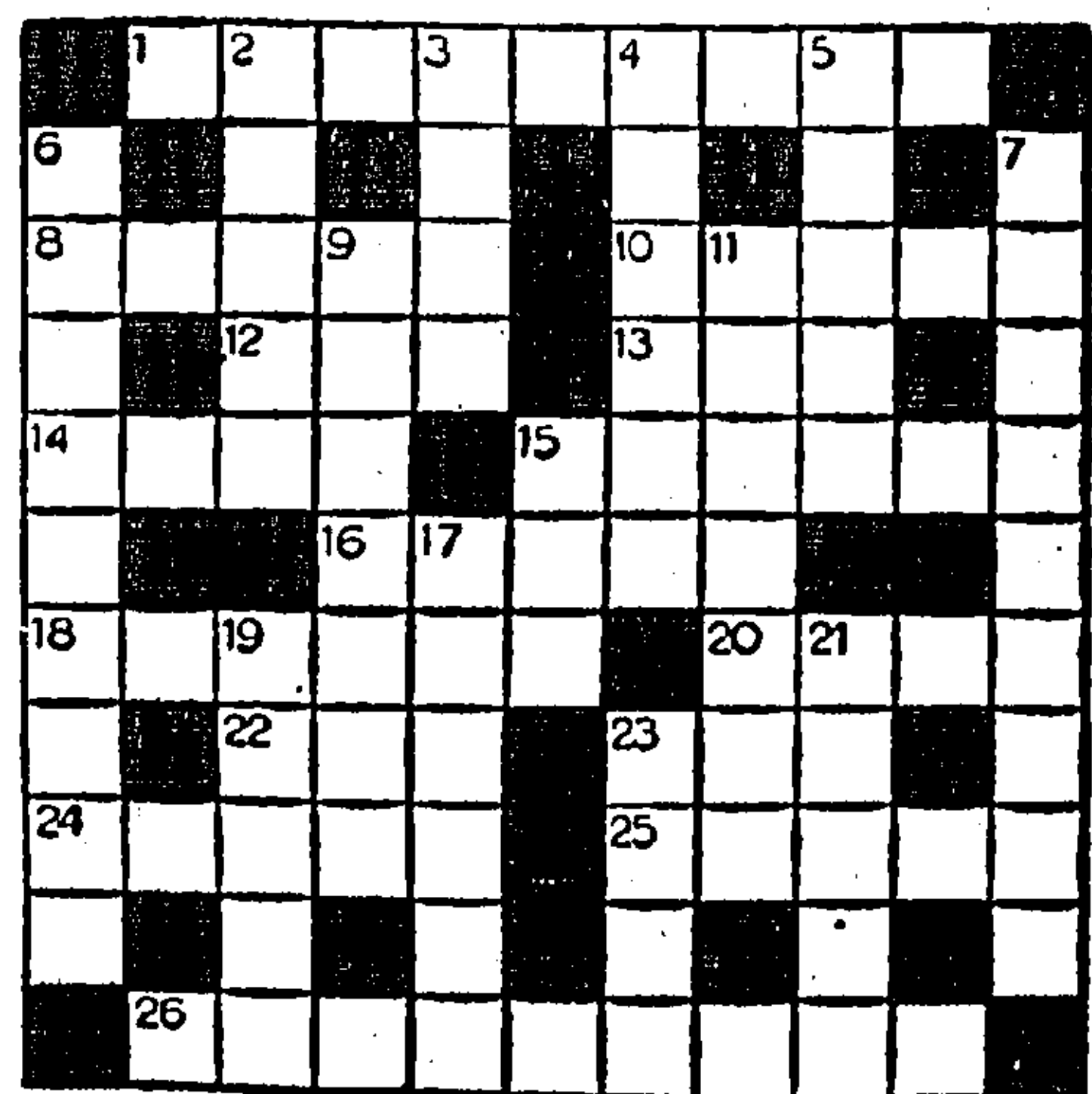
KLM reports increased radioactivity

The Hague, Oct. 18. A KLM Royal Dutch Airlines spokesman said today airport engineers have recently found "a slight increase in radioactivity on the wings and engine cowls of high-altitude jet planes."

He said: "Daily checks of our DC-8 jet liners have shown a slight increase of radioactivity especially on the front parts of the wings and in the jet air intakes."

"No radioactivity has been found inside," he added. —UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Fine relations?
 - 6 Mr. master!
 - 10 Go bad.
 - 12 Come by.
 - 13 Flaming record?
 - 14 Camera part.
 - 15 Seemly.
 - 16 Have confidence.
 - 18 Dogged!
 - 20 River.
 - 22 Familiar name.
 - 23 Beforehand.
 - 24 Wash out.
 - 25 Apart.
 - 26 Falling to pieces.
- DOWN**
- 2 Behave like royalty.
 - 3 Just the place for a lark!
 - 4 For weighing fish?
 - 5 Fork.
 - 6 Chisellers!
 - 7 Agitated.
 - 8 Pundlers.
 - 9 Well, you don't need them!
 - 10 Failure.
 - 11 Recover.
 - 19 Internal.
 - 21 Condescend.
 - 23 He's belted!

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Darn, 4 Wasp, 6 Pope, 8 Arts, 11 Mars, 13 Resquer, 14 May, 16 Lemur, 18 Films, 21 Seth, 22 Leper, 24 Yes, 25 Weather, 26 Stop, 28 So, 30, 31 Inn, 32 Prop, 35 Beak. Down: 1 Dear, 2 Hatz, 3 Camel, 4 War, 5 Pray, 7 Paren, 9 Boyle, 10 Scamp, 12 Smut, 15 Arlene, 17 Matts, 19 Less, 20 Sewer, 23 Repny, 24 Yelp, 26 Hole, 27 Rock, 29 Tip.

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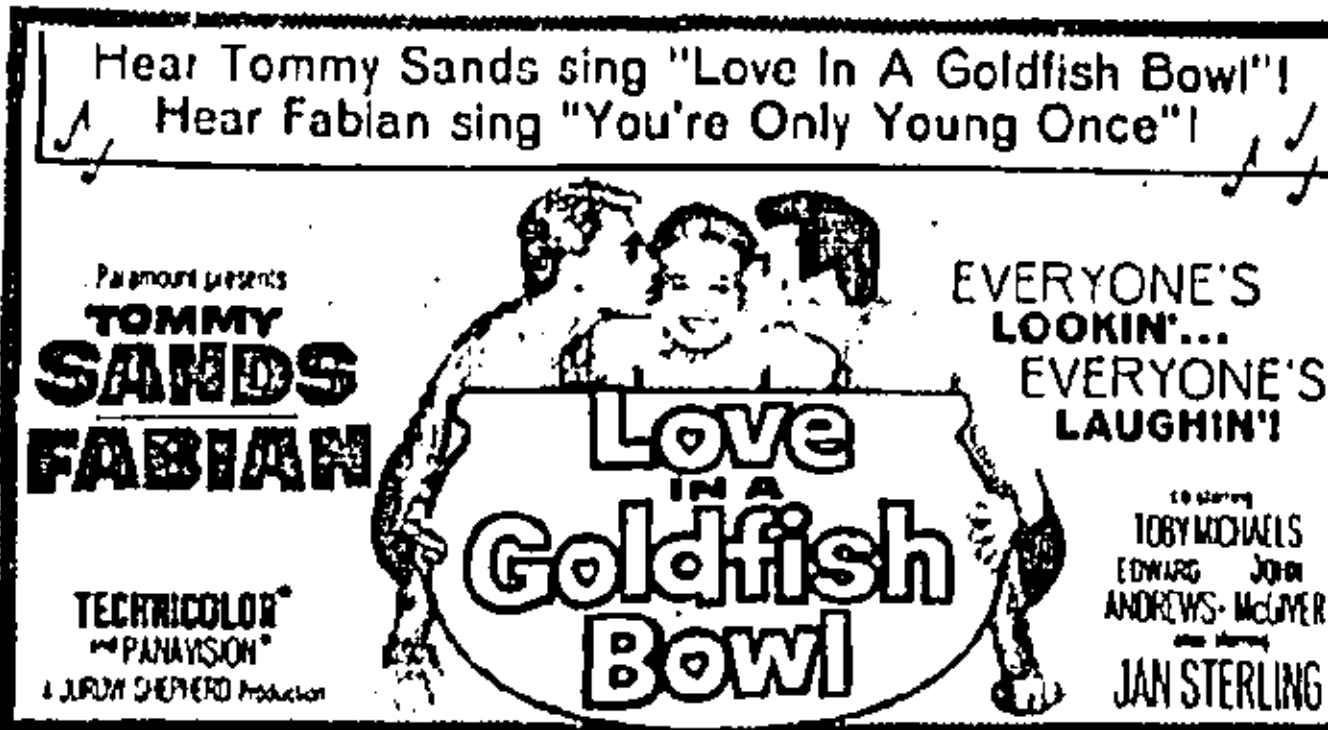
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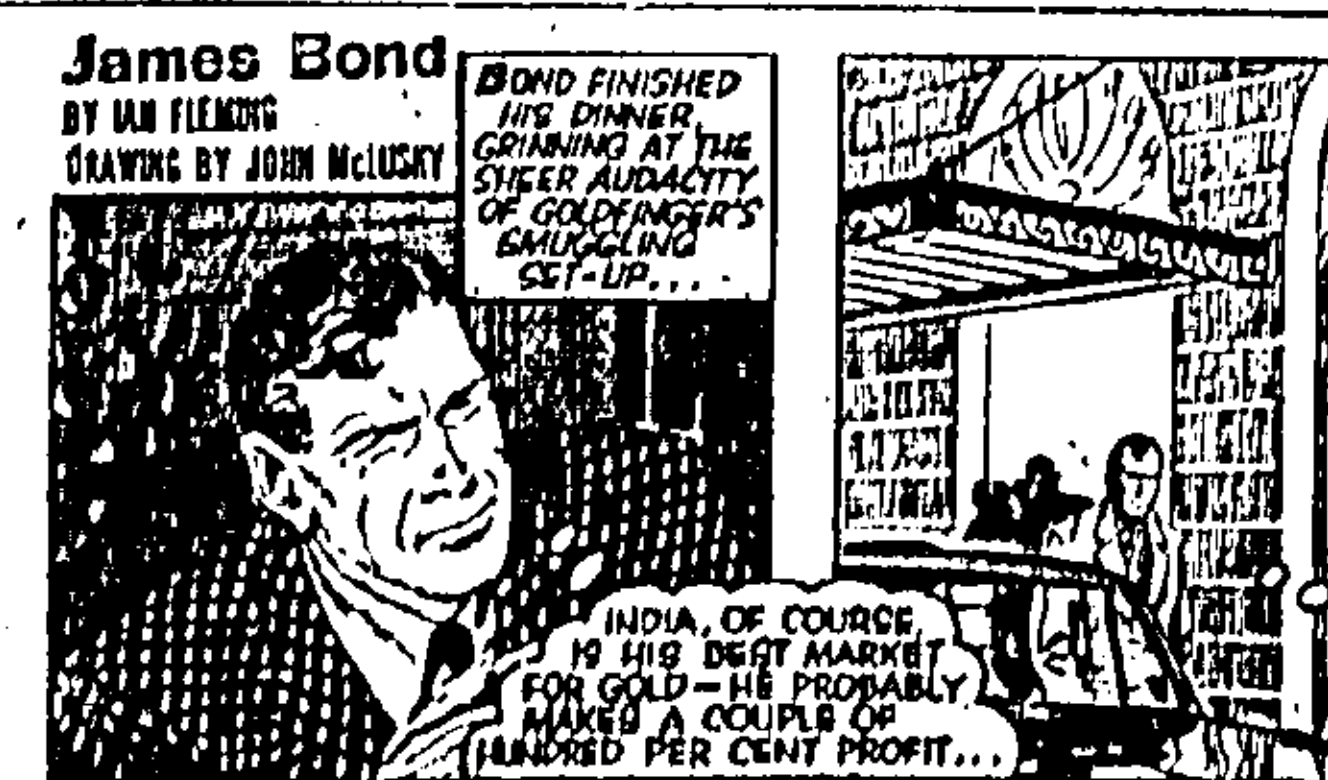
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'BERLIN, NUCLEAR TESTING CLOSELY LINKED'
Eden tells Lords: Resist atomic blackmail

London, Oct. 18. The Earl of Avon, formerly Sir Anthony Eden, in his maiden speech in the House of Lords, said today that the free world could not submit to Soviet "atomic blackmail and survive."

Outspoken American leaves Nigeria

Lagos, Oct. 19. Her eyes filled with tears, Margery Michelson left by air for Puerto Rico for a fresh start in the U.S. Peace Corps after declaring in a quivering voice: "I am very sorry to be leaving Nigeria."

Miss Michelson, who raised a storm with implied criticism of Nigerian living conditions on a postcard that went astray, was whisked aboard a plane for London tonight by U.S. Embassy officials.

Minutes later she left the country where she had been scheduled to teach English to Nigerian children for two years. She never held a class.

REGRET The quick farewell was a marked contrast to the greetings Nigerian officials gave Miss Michelson and 36 other Peace Corps volunteers on their arrival 23 days ago.

Before going to the airport, the Nigerian Government announced Miss Michelson's enlistment on the Governor-General of this West African nation and expressed "regret at her thoughtless act" in writing the postcard.

NEW JOB Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver announced in Washington that Miss Michelson "has not resigned from the Peace Corps and we do not want her to."

He said she is going to the permanent Peace Corps Field Training Centre in Puerto Rico at the Peace Corps request. From there, he said, she may be reassigned to another project.—AP.

'Cleopatra' losses

US\$2 MILLION FOR STUDIO

London, Oct. 18. A spokesman for a group of insurance brokers said today that 20th Century-Fox will be paid U.S.\$2 million against their losses in their first attempt to make the film "Cleopatra" with Elizabeth Taylor.

"The case has been settled out of court," said the spokesman. "The decision was reached in New York, and we believe everyone is happy."

Earlier informants had said the studio claimed U.S.\$3 million losses when Miss Taylor's series of long illnesses and bad weather forced abandonment of the filming in Britain.

In Rome The film is now being made in Rome and Miss Taylor is on the job.

The star has been pronounced completely recovered. But local film officials said she will probably have to undergo a medical examination in the Italian capital before new insurance is finally settled for "Cleopatra." They said no difficulties are expected.—AP.

Lord Avon, who resigned as Prime Minister in 1957 because of ill health after the Suez incident, said Russia's assumption of nuclear tests was intended to intimidate.

Berlin and nuclear testing were closely linked. "That is the reason why, although we shall negotiate, and could, the free world cannot submit to atomic blackmail and survive."

Signposts

Lord Avon who was speaking in a foreign policy debate, added: "I suggest four signposts as guides in these uncertain times: to stand by our allies, fulfil our obligations, repudiate threats, and probe for negotiations, while being aware of appeasement."

To stand firm over Berlin was not to invite war. It was the surest way of averting it. "If we are firm, we shall get negotiations. But we cannot accept a series of dictates one after the other, nor the taunt of being hostages," he said. —Reuter.

Labour MP joins Conservatives

London, Oct. 18. Mr. Alan Brown, who resigned his seat as a Labour Member of Parliament earlier this year took his seat among the Conservatives when the House of Commons resumed yesterday.

He resigned in protest against Labour opposition's defence policy and "left-wing influence." Examining the reasons for this change, Mr. Brown said yesterday: "I joined the Conservatives for the very simple reason that my views coincide with their viewpoints." —China Mail Special.

Ireland's last "keener" dies

Bantry, Oct. 18. Mrs. Kate Connolly, the last of Ireland's "keeners"—professional wailers at wakes and funerals—has died here at the age of 100.

(A wake began when a person died.)

Mrs. Connolly, who lived at Cahernerin, often carried five shillings as a young woman for attending a wake, crying and wailing throughout the night. Head-bent and thumping the head on the floor was all part of the keener's art.

When the wake was over, the wailing women would follow the coffin to the graveyard, where they would put on a final show of professional grief, sometimes falling on to the coffin as it was lowered into the grave.

Mrs. Connolly never had a day's illness in her life. —China Mail Special.

Gunner fined for punching man in street

Gnr John Connolly, 21, of 32 Medium Regt RA was fined \$150 by Mr. R. W. Cannon at South Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for common assault, and was ordered to pay \$25 compensation to the complainant Shum Chi-ying.

Shum complained that the soldier held him without any apparent reason while he was walking home in Nathan-road early on September 18.

He freed himself and ran away, but was caught by the gunner who punched him. Shum lost a fountain pen valued at \$10 in the incident. A charge of larceny from the person against the soldier was not proved, and Gnr Connolly was discharged on this count.

Chased people while drunk

Peter J. Dornan, 20, acting leading mechanic of HMS Victorious, was fined \$50 by Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistrate's court this morning for behaving in a disorderly manner.

It was stated in court that defendant was seen chasing people in the street while drunk, at 5.40 pm yesterday, in Lockhart-road.

Parking ban

Parking of vehicles will not be allowed on the sea-front side of Edinburgh Place, between the Star Ferry pier and the west wall of the Royal Naval dockyard, from midnight on Saturday until about 11 am on Sunday.

The curfew will be closed for this period in connection with the annual cross-harbour swimming race to be held on Sunday morning.

DEADLOCK OVER NEW UN CHIEF

United Nations, Oct. 18. Mr. Adlai Stevenson, chief United States delegate and Mr. Valerian Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, failed to break the deadlock over the appointment of an interim Secretary-General during a 75-minute meeting here tonight.

33 DIE FROM TB

Thirty-five deaths from infectious diseases occurred during the week ended on October 7 as compared with 34 in the previous week, according to official health figures released today.

Of the total, 33 deaths were from tuberculosis and one each from measles and diphtheria. In the same period, 165 fresh cases of tuberculosis were notified, bringing to 9,248 the total number of tuberculosis cases reported since the beginning of the year.

Other infectious diseases notified in the week were amoebiasis—three cases; dysentery (bacillary)—15 cases; enteric fever (typhoid)—17 cases; poliomyelitis—one case; diphtheria—nine cases; measles—one case; mumps—one case; scarlet fever—one case; and malaria—39 cases.

Births registered in the colony totalled 2,703—856 in Hongkong, 1,447 in Kowloon and 399 in the New Territories. There were 309 deaths from all causes—106 in Hongkong, 175 in Kowloon and 28 in the New Territories.

Ten to appear in October court sessions

At the beginning of the October Criminal Sessions tomorrow, ten accused will appear before Mr. Justice R. H. Mills-Owens on charges of murder, rape and dangerous drugs offences.

The accused are: Siu Chi-ye, charged with acting in the management of a place in which a dangerous drug was unlawfully manufactured; Siu Chi-yan, charged with being a tenant suffering a place to be used for the manufacture and storage of dangerous drugs; Lai On, alias Lai She-on, charged with the murder of Chan Hung; Ng Tak-leung, charged with possession of dangerous drugs; Mank Sun-wei, charged with rape; Ma Wai-fun, alias Ma Luen-fong, charged with the murder of Ma Wai-kai; Chai Kit, Hui Tai-kong and Chau Ah-luk, charged with manufacture and possession of dangerous drugs; and Kong Kam, charged with the murder of Yim Kai.

Woman driver used car for private hire

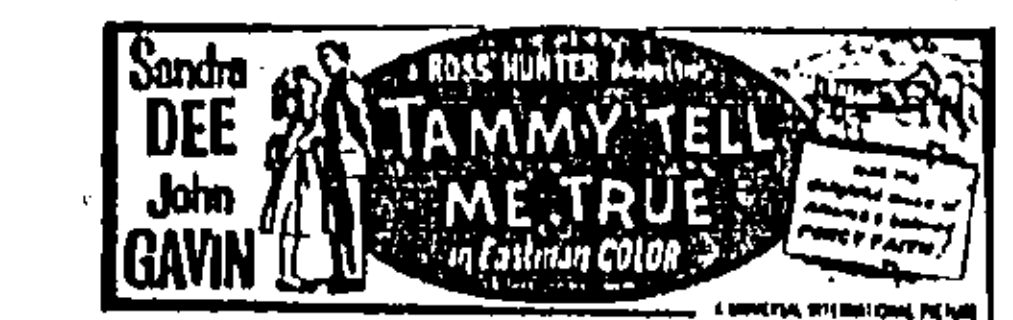
A woman driver was fined \$200 by Mr. A. Garcia at South Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for playing a private car for hire on September 27 and for driving without third party insurance.

The woman, Meung Mui, 35, of 408 Shanghai-street, first floor, was also disqualified from driving for 12 months.

Two constables in plain-clothes boarded the defendant's car in Hunggham district that day and during the journey saw a woman passenger pay defendant a fare of 50 cents.

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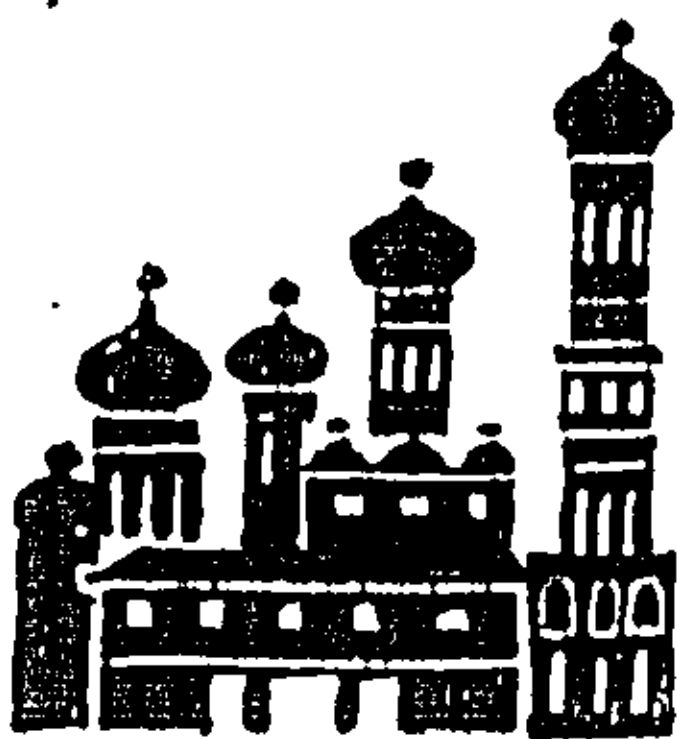
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AT LEAST HE'S PREPARED TO GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF A SECRET VOTE

by Stephen Harper



Moscow.

DARK-HAIRED. Natasha Ivanova, typist in a Soviet Government office, looked trim enough in her smart suit, nylons, and high heels to pass muster among the well-groomed window-shoppers of Bond-street, W. But she looked completely incongruous with a shovel in her gloved hands working on the new Leningradskaya highway of Moscow's international airport.

There she was with other unsuitably clad young people of a volunteer group, well in among the bulldozers, tip-up lorries, and mud-soiled roadmen.

While I watched she only toyed with the shovel and laughed about it all with an unsweating boy in a smart white mac.

Both were just going through the motions of a social duty. All over Moscow when ordinary work is done—seven hours, six days a week—the population is out in volunteer groups making garden squares or tidying up after the steam-rollers and lorries of the regular road gangs have moved on from a new underpass or car park.

Moscow has been getting ready to play host this week to travellers from every corner of the Communist empire. Workmen have been hard at it day and night to complete a new glass and concrete "Festival Hall" inside the pink and primrose coloured Kremlin walls for the most important Communist meeting yet.

UTOPIA

About 4,500 members of the Soviet's "Big Parliament," which lasts about 10 days every four years or so, gathered for the opening on Tuesday. They will rubber-

stamp Mr. Krushchev's mammoth 20-year programme to create a Communist Utopia within the lifetime of the present generation.

Among them is space-man Herman Titov, elected as delegate of the Red Air Force, the honorary member for the Cosmos.

Others are factory workers from the Don Basin, farmers from the Steppes, herdsmen from Uzbekistan in embroidered skull-caps, highland workers from the Volga, timber workers from Siberia, fishermen from the Soviet Far East whose homes are closer to San Francisco than to Moscow.

NO DISSENT

Is rubber-stamp too glib a phrase for this historic 22nd Congress of the all-Soviet Communist Party? Hardly, for not a "Niet" is heard. Instead of debate there are declamations and prolonged acclamations.

The delegates represent only members of the Party—one for every 2,000 members. That is three times as many delegates as the last time. But it still means that only 9,000,000 of the Soviet Union's 220 million people will have had a say in their election. Party membership is a hard-won honour here.

There is no criticism, no opposition at the Congress—only suggestions for improvement of the Krushchev plan.

But it is the first Congress to meet in the completely de-Stalinised Communist freedom—that is genuine freedom from police terror, fear of the middle-of-the-night knock on the door, exile, torture, execution.

It is the first Congress that, theoretically at any rate, can sack the boss himself. That is, perhaps, the most significant thing of all.

A new rule lays down the principle of systematic renewal of the composition of party bodies and continuity of leadership. It is intended as a safeguard against the cult of personalities, the dangers of a new Stalin dictatorship.

NO FEAR

Krushchev is taking a risk that Stalin could never have afforded to take.

Under the new rule he needs a 75 per cent vote by secret ballot to keep him in power instead of the normal minimum 50 per cent.

This in itself signifies the incredible world-apart difference between the Russia of Stalin and Russia today. Stalin rarely called Congress and snubbed the Pres-

idium. Often he and his fellow Georgian, Secret Police chief Beria, murmured together in their own tongue at Presidium meetings, then announced to the non-Georgian majority what the decision was.

The 17th Congress in 1934 elected 130 members to the Presidium. Stalin ordered the arrest and execution of 98 of them. And 1,108 of the 1,909 delegates were arrested.

Space-man Titov and his fellow delegates have no fear of anything like that. It's enough to make old Stalin's ghost mumble in his mausoleum.

(London Express Service).

Nice chaps the lot, but...

New York.

THE other week a few of us were having a farewell drink with Sir Harold Caccia, who has just ended a five-year stint as British Ambassador in Washington.

The 55-year-old Caccia has returned to London, there to assume the key post of Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

I hope our new man in America is up to his job

By RENE MacCOLL

Now, I have personally known, studied, and reported every British Ambassador to the United States since the stuffed-shirt Lindsay of pre-war days—Lolman, Halifax, Inverchapel, Franks, Makins, Caccia. And I say that the challenge which faces our new man in Washington, 43-year-old David Ormsby-Gore, is tremendous.

Together with all very well—but it can be overdone. I am by no means alone in holding the opinion that in modern times far and away our two best operators at the embassy on the Potomac were Lolman, who died tragically in office at the end of 1940, and his immediate successor, the late Lord Halifax.

And in the stormy times towards the end of the Palestine occupation when Britain was under great American pressure—with even President Harry Truman, because of his huge American Jewish vote, having to criticise Britain publicly—Inverchapel's conduct of our case was generally considered inept and ineffective.

Harold Caccia had an unfortunate knack of being absent from Washington when big things were breaking.

Withered

Yes, I know all about Ormsby-Gore's much-bruited personal friendship with President Kennedy. That may be a useful detail, but I say it is far, far, far from being enough.

For let me report quite bluntly that the prestige and esteem of the British Ambassador in Washington has, since the war, shrunk and dwindled and withered. Partly it is the fault of Whitehall, which insisted on treating its Washington ambassadors as messenger boys. But our men in Washington cannot be absolved of all blame.

Charming

All our post-war ambassadors in Washington have been nice chaps in every sense. Engaging, pleasant, and charming. Inverchapel was dryly witty. Franks—a man for whom I have great admiration—was a brilliant conversationalist. Makins was a good mixer. Caccia is a man of easy address. But was there enough iron in the mixture? Enough toughness when the chips repeatedly came down?

Smash hit

Lolman was down to earth, had the "common touch" to perfection, got on as famously with the man in his club bar as with his fellow inmates on Embassy Row.

Halifax, who was regarded with suspicion before he arrived here as a "man of Munich," was a smash hit.

When, while America was still neutral, some women from the lunatic fringe flung eggs at him during a tour of the Middle West, Halifax murmured as he brushed away a bit of shell, "Aren't they lucky to have the eggs to spare? Back in England they're rationed, you know."

The wisecrack hit the headlines from coast to coast—and Halifax was taken to Americans' hearts. But the late Lord Inverchapel, who had done well in Moscow during the war, was a changed man when he came to Washington.

Far away

He became increasingly dilettante, and fellow envoys and State Department officials complained that he would interrupt serious conversations to deliver digressions on such subjects as butterflies.

Convinced

Thus, when the Four-Power ambassadorial group was meeting in Washington this summer to work out the West's plans to meet the impending Berlin crisis, Caccia was 3,000 miles away, in California, addressing a business men's meeting and then enjoying a few days camping.

THE AGE OF TALKING SPUTNIKS

Washington.

THREE hours sleep per night. Letters to Australia in four minutes. Business travel cut to one tenth. Everyone in the world speaking the same language.

Three hundred distinguished scientists tacitly approved these predictions last week from British physicist and author Arthur C. Clarke, who "invented" communications satellites, 40 years ago.

The "talking sputniks" which are to start orbiting next year, he said, could revolutionise society within a lifetime. They were one of the most powerful weapons in history for good or evil.

Mr Clarke told the International Astronautical Federation Congress here that there are 6,000 languages spoken today of which Mandarin was most widely used with English second.

"I think communications satellites will give a tongue which all men can understand," he said.

LESS TRAVEL

He said, "Unless some synthetic language is invented, the practical choice appears to be between Mandarin, English or Russian." Clarke added that better communications would eliminate most of the need for business men to travel and would have tremendous political and cultural impact on backward peoples.

They would have as great effect on time as the automobile had on distance. People would grow so used to contacting others around the world that time differences would become intolerable "unless we change the pattern of our lives."

Clarke was given an ovation as he ended, "What we are building now is a nervous system for mankind which will link the whole human race for better or worse in unity which no earlier age could have imagined."

(London Express Service).

Athens.
THE summer palace of the Shah lies under the mountains about 10 miles from Teheran. It is set among flowers and trees of great beauty but it is a very difficult place to get into.

My car was stopped at the gate, my credentials checked and re-checked and then I had to walk up a drive past many strolling guards who carried machine-guns with a purposeful air. At the door I got a salute which would not have been unworthy of the troops of Tamerlane.

If ever such precautions were justified these are.

Indeed, I would feel happier if they were even more rigorous, for of all the men in the world the Shah's life is probably the most valuable to the West.

TARGET

After a stay in Persia I am certain that there is no alternative to him which could prevent the country from going Communist.

Adjacent as it is to Russia and with an unguardable frontier 2,000 miles long, it has long been a target for Soviet propaganda, and many good judges hold that Krushchev has a far greater interest in it than in Berlin.

Certainly if it were to go Communist it would be by far Russia's greatest gain and would probably spell the end of any independence in the Middle East.

CRITICS

It is undeniable though that the Shah has his critics and among them an intellectual minority in Teheran who believe he should change his method of ruling and that this would suit the country and, incidentally, their own interests.

With this in mind I asked him the following question:

Do you believe that you can maintain your rule in this country whose independence is guaranteed by the democracies?

Lord Lambton
talks with the
man who gave
away £47m.

What does THE West want?

ASKS THE SHAH

From LORD LAMBTON, MP
Yes, because I give the country the government which at this time is best suited to it.

And do you think that you will be able to maintain your position here when there is such a division between the rich and the poor?

Perhaps you do not understand that the chief opposition here comes to me from the rich and that I am thought by them to do against their interests. It is from the people that I get my support.

ALTERNATIVE?

Now there is a great deal of truth in this. Of course, his Government is not perfect. Of course, it has

THE SHAH
GIVES UP
HIS £47m.
To help his country

serious faults. But the real question is: Could any other one do better? From no Persian critic to whom I put this question did I receive a satisfactory answer.

For although Persia has an old civilisation, it is a civilisation of the individual. There is no community sense at all.

To insist, therefore, upon the imposition of democracy in Persia is to invite precisely the same corruption as existed before the coup d'état in Pakistan and the Sudan. And Communism is bound to follow corruption.

When one considers that the Shah is the last hope against this there seems no alternative to giving him every possible aid in attempting to solve the vast problems of a country emerging from feudalism and a thousand years of inertia.

And what problems they are, ranging from the social to the present economic crisis and whether or not to have a Parliament. They are enough to daunt any man but he appears undaunted.

Without doubt his personal stature has greatly increased in the last few years and, despite rumours, he has considerable popularity in the country which has recently been increased by his handling over to the State a large private fund.

THE ARMY

But the real basis of his strength is in the loyalty of the Army and as long as this continues, his position is relatively strong. It will need to be: the future holds little but stress and strain for him.

For Persia is a political battlefield between the Communists and the Free World.

As this is the case and as there is no alternative to the Shah I should have thought that American moral support would have been unstinted. Alas, it is not. For whatever their official policy is many of them privately deplore the lack of American idealism in the government.



'Well, if it's all right with the Council of Industrial Design...'

(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

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LADY LUCK

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

AQUARIUS (11) (January 21-February 19): A member of the opposite sex will prove surprisingly co-operative in helping you to get a rush job out on time.

PISCES (2) (February 20-March 20): Avoid heated arguments at a business conference; you can't expect everybody to fall in line with your plans.

ARIES (3) (March 21-April 19): Don't worry unduly about a single blunder, as your reliability is clearly shown in your work as a whole.

TAURUS (8) (April 20-May 20): You may find yourself in a tight spot quite soon, unless you adhere to your budget more closely.

GEMINI (6) (May 21-June 21): If necessary, cancel a social engagement in order to visit an ailing relative who is asking to see you.

CANCER (1) (June 22-July 21): A letter from abroad which you had hoped would never drop up again.

LEO (10) (July 22-August 21): Don't disregard a younger person's suggestion which, though not based on experience, may be surprisingly mature.

VIRGO (5) (August 22-September 22): With your ability to adapt yourself quickly to changed conditions, you have no real cause for worry about your future.

LIBRA (12) (September 23-October 22): A friend's urgent problem may occupy most of your day, but you will derive personal satisfaction from helping him solve it.

SCORPIO (7) (October 23-November 21): By showing more optimism than you actually feel, you might cheer up a partner who takes too gloomy a view.

SAGITTARIUS (9) (November 22-December 21): You will need to pretend that you are completely impartial if you are to succeed in settling a family argument.

CAPRICORN (4) (December 22-January 20): Don't hesitate to submit your latest work to a person who has invariably approved of it in the past.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

fashion

MORE TASTE for LESS [much less!]

WHEN I was a raw beginner at the fashion game, there was one generally accepted rule for girls buying clothes. "Have one or two really GOOD things," one was told.

The theory was, you blued your little all on just one thoroughbred suit, just one superlative coat, just one 24-carat little black dress, and so on, at the rate of one major investment every six months.

As time dragged by, your wardrobe slowly filled up with these timeless treasures and eventually, after two or three years—bingo, you were in the best-dressed class.

OUT-OF-DATE

THIS theory was based on two assumptions. One, that expensive clothes were wonderful. Two, that cheap clothes were horrible. It is

now the most out-of-date theory in the book.

A girl of today in search of something lively and up-to-the-minute is more likely to look for it in the Model Department, among the 45-guinea suits, the 60-guinea coats, the 30-guinea dresses.

She heads straight for one of a pack of lively inexpensive shops whose clientele is young and mad for colour and coolly critical of style, and not particularly anxious to keep a dress four years away.

The 6-guinea dress, the 11-guinea suit, the 15-guinea coat—the picks out may not be meticulously finished inside—but it will be cut with a dash. The fabric may not have cost £5 a yard—but it will be the right, bright tropical colour; and the style, certainly won't make it a timeless treasure—because it's likely to be one of the fastest-ever Paris copies.

It is this end of the market which is now, paradoxically, outpacing all the competition: it is here that the news is particularly at simmering point; here that the exciting, with-it

clothes are most readily spotted; here that the colour and zip and flutter of fashion is found at a maximum.

And although it's not yet quite true to say that the less you spend on clothes the better you'll be dressed... we're heading inexorably in that direction.

If you think this is nonsense, look at the pictures.

FOR DIETERS

MOST busy girls get their hair done in the lunch-hour. Most hairdressers can offer them only delicious calorific sandwiches to eat.

For dieters—under-the-drier, good news from the Andre Bernard salons—their huge new meal-on-a-plate—salad, made of lettuce, carrots, cottage cheese, watercress, orange, tomatoes, sprinkled with grated nuts and wheatgerm, and served with wholemeal bread or starch-reduced crispbread and butter. French dressing for those who want it. At 58d, a time it's already going over big.



PARIS-THIS-MINUTE

The neat fitted top, buttoned over to one side, the short sleeves, the skater's skirt with its own attached slip—made in billiard green wool, cut with dash and precision. Nine guineas at Wallis shops.



GO-TOGETHERS

planned to be just as useful apart, and made of Courtelle so you can wash them just like that. Flared black Courtelle jersey skirt, black and white tweedy knit top, edged in black braid. By Martha Hill, price 51 guineas the set. At Fenwick's.

PICTURES BY ROY CUTHBERT
—(London Express Service).

Names in the news

RAPHAEL and LEONARD, two of London's live-telling up in their own coolly delicious Mayfair salon which was formally inaugurated last week. Colour-scheme is a relaxing white, white and Adam green. But what will interest the girls even more is their boast that any client can be in and out in an hour and a quarter if she's pushed for time and warns them beforehand when she books. Ever since the day it took me from 9.45 am to 2.15 pm to achieve a hair-do in one of London's glossiest salons, this has always struck me as a major consideration.

SCHIAPARELLI—who thought up the pink and the scent called Shocking, now back on the luncheon pad with her first new scent in years, called, more simply "B".

"B for what?" everyone was asking her. "B for whatever you like," was her reply—with a wicked grin.

Schiaparelli has decidedly personal ideas about how scent should be worn. "First," she told me, "I spray my skin. Then I spray my dress. Then I soak a tissue in scent and put it in my bag. Then even my money smells nice."

The headcoddle of all time prevents me putting in a coherent personal report on "B" but the hard-on describes it as "an elegant, sparkling bouquet of sun-drenched blossoms with a captivating note of leafy green."
—(London Express Service).



HOUSEHOLD HINTS
Lavatory pans clean easily by adding two tablespoons of borax.
To clean hide-covered furniture, wash in equal parts of warm water and vinegar.

Rupert and the Secret Path



"Now then, young scamps," says Constable Growley sternly. "Sara says you want me, so here I be! What is it this time? More mischief I'll be bound." "Please, no!" says Rupert. "We've found something that Teacher said we must show you." "Yes, And when?"



here it is," says Bingle. The constable takes the paper slowly and suspiciously, but in a moment his expression changes. "My goodness!" he gasps. "This is most urgent. Where did you find it? And when?"

CHILDREN'S CORNER

O'Scowl Is Tricked

—Hungry Robin Takes The Pixie For A Worm—

By MAX TRELL

GREAT gusts of laughter were coming from the Old Oak that stood on the far side of the lake beside the park.

Down at the bottom of the Old Oak, under the roots, was a place called O'Cheer Hall. This was where the Pixies lived. You mustn't be surprised that Pixies lived in the middle of a city park. For there are city Pixies and country Pixies. And the city Pixies live in parks, usually in Old Oak trees and now and then behind signs that read "Keep Off the Grass."

Recognised voices

Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, heard the laughter that came from the park. They recognised the Pixie voices. They could tell that the loudest laughter of any of the Pixies came from Pixie O'Prank.

"He's just played a trick on somebody," Knarf said to his sister Hanid as they both ran down the path to the Old Oak. Sure enough, when they reached the Old Oak, there was Pixie O'Prank and a whole group of other Pixies, all standing in a circle and laughing as though they would split their sides.

Saw O'Scowl

Knarf and Hanid pushed through the circle of laughing Pixies. In the center of the ring was Pixie O'Scowl. He was sitting on the ground. He was one of his shoes off and was rubbing his bare toes. He wasn't laughing at all.

Knarf and Hanid could see that his toes were all red. They looked as if someone had stepped on them.

"Fine trick," he kept grumbling to Pixie O'Prank. "Think

you're smart, don't you? But you won't fool me again. No, sir!"

"Oh dear, what happened to you, Pixie O'Scowl?" Hanid started to say.

Pixie O'Scowl suddenly matched his shoe and disappeared down into O'Cheer Hall.

Learned what happened

Knarf and Hanid learned what had happened from Pixie O'Prank as they all sat on the mushroom stools around the Old Oak.

"Well," said Pixie O'Prank, "it was all my fault but I guess I taught him a lesson just the same. He was boasting that if he were an Earthworm, no Robin would ever catch him no matter how early in the morning that Robin got up."

"I went up to O'Scowl and I said that if he were so sure that no Robin could catch him if he were a Worm, why didn't he pretend he was a Worm and crawl into a hole and prove that he could really fool a Robin."

"As that what he did?" Hanid asked Pixie O'Prank. "Well, he did. He crawled into a hole and he was there for hours. He was so sure that no Robin could catch him if he were a Worm, why didn't he pretend he was a Worm and crawl into a hole and prove that he could really fool a Robin."

O'Prank's trick

"Now the trick I played on O'Scowl was this. That Worm hole had two entrances. When he started crawling down one, I hurried and climbed down the other. Then I pushed a big pebble in O'Scowl's way and he



For the jaded scarf, a new lease of life...

NEW lease of life for the most jaded accessory in a woman's wardrobe—the scarf.

Getting a way from the old idea that a scarf is something silky you wrap around your head, the French are turning them out giant size in the same fabric as a tweed suit, a jumper suit or a little basic dress, and keeping them in place with one of these huge nappy pins (in Scotland they call them Kilt pins) that Chanelle scattered through her collection.

Also knitting them three yards long in pale mohair with thick fringes, or cutting them out of a length of tulle to wear for the country with a suede coat.

The Americans are turning them out like ready-made polo collars—a circle of bias-cut silk or tulle fur to be dropped straight on over the head.

The English are taking to the sort of schoolboy muffler that would look at its fragile muslin, to be worn broadly tossed over one elegant shoulder—like the muffler in the picture—printed in green and blue stripes, made from the softest muslin.

They are on sale for 3½ guineas at Dacwyler Boutique. —(London Express Service).



LONDON FASHION...

● A short evening dress in black heavy ottoman printed with turquoise and green flowers.

Part of Victor Stiebel's Autumn/Winter 1961 collection, the short topped bodice is separated from a swinging skirt by a striped cummerbund of turquoise and green faille.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THIS week you will be sitting East and your problem will be to select the proper card to play at trick one. The problems are not going to be easy, but

♥CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:
North: East: South: West:
1: Pass: 2: Pass
INT: Pass
You, South, hold:
♠A 3 5 7 8 ♣A 7 5 4 3 2
♦K 10 9 8 ♣K 10 9 8
A—Pass. You have 10 points only and no high spot cards. Your partner has shown less than 16. Game should not be attempted.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding one no-trump your partner has bid one spade. What do you do in this case?
Answer Tomorrow

In each case there will be a definite correct play.

Should South be kind enough to play dummy's jack of spades, you will have no problem. But he is going to play the three spot and leave you a choice between the nine and the queen.

The queen play will be in accordance with the time-honoured rule of third hand high and would definitely be correct should your partner hold both the ace and king of spades. With the actual spade holding, the queen play will let South make five no-trump, while the nine spot play will set the contract.

Apart from the fact that it works this time, why is the nine spot play correct?
The reason is that East holds nine high-card points, and he is looking at 11 more in dummy.

NORTH 25	
♠A 3	♦K 10 9 8
♥A 3 4	♣K 10 9 8
♦A 5 4	♠K 10 9 8
♣A 5 4	♥K 10 9 8
WEST	
♠A 8 6 5 4	♥K 10 9 8
♦K 10 9 8	♣K 10 9 8
♠K 10 9 8	♥K 10 9 8
♥K 10 9 8	♣K 10 9 8
SOUTH (D)	
♠K 10 9 8	♥K 10 9 8
♦K 10 9 8	♣K 10 9 8
♠K 10 9 8	♥K 10 9 8
♥K 10 9 8	♣K 10 9 8
Both vulnerable	
South West North East	INT: Pass 3NT: Pass
Pass Pass	Opening lead—♠3

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YESTERDAY'S RUGBY

Club XV's score 53 points to nil in two matches

By LANCASTRIAN

The Club's first team and the Club's Dragons between them scored 53 points to nil at the Stadium in Happy Valley yesterday evening in two entertaining, though uneven, matches.

First the Dragons beat the RN team—which I am led to believe means HMS Tamar until the Pentangulars begin—by 20 points (a goal and five tries) to nil and then the Club XV beat the Fifth Fusiliers (RNF) by 33 points (three goals and six tries) to nil.

Though the margins of victory were much the same in both matches the way in which each was gained was different. Dragons' pack with the seasoned Scruby to put the ball in and get it away again overwhelmed the Naval eight and did extremely well in the line-outs.

In the other match it was the Club XV backs who took the eye. They managed to make the most of the majority of opportunities, never allowing the ball to go to touch unless it was really necessary, and each man doing his utmost not to be caught in possession.

The pattern

The pattern was simple: Robertson served Wilson well and he played an excellent game, sometimes going alone, but more often drawing his man and another, before passing to Kennedy or Ross, who did the best to give Howe or Kelly on the wings the chance to show their paces, or effect admirable changes of direction or cross-kicks when necessary.

If anyone is to be faulted at the moment in the Club line I feel it is Kennedy who gave the impression from time to time that he was in two minds about when to pass; but it would be more realistic of me to say he showed himself last night—and I suspect in former games—a better centre than any that Club's opponents have so far been able to field.

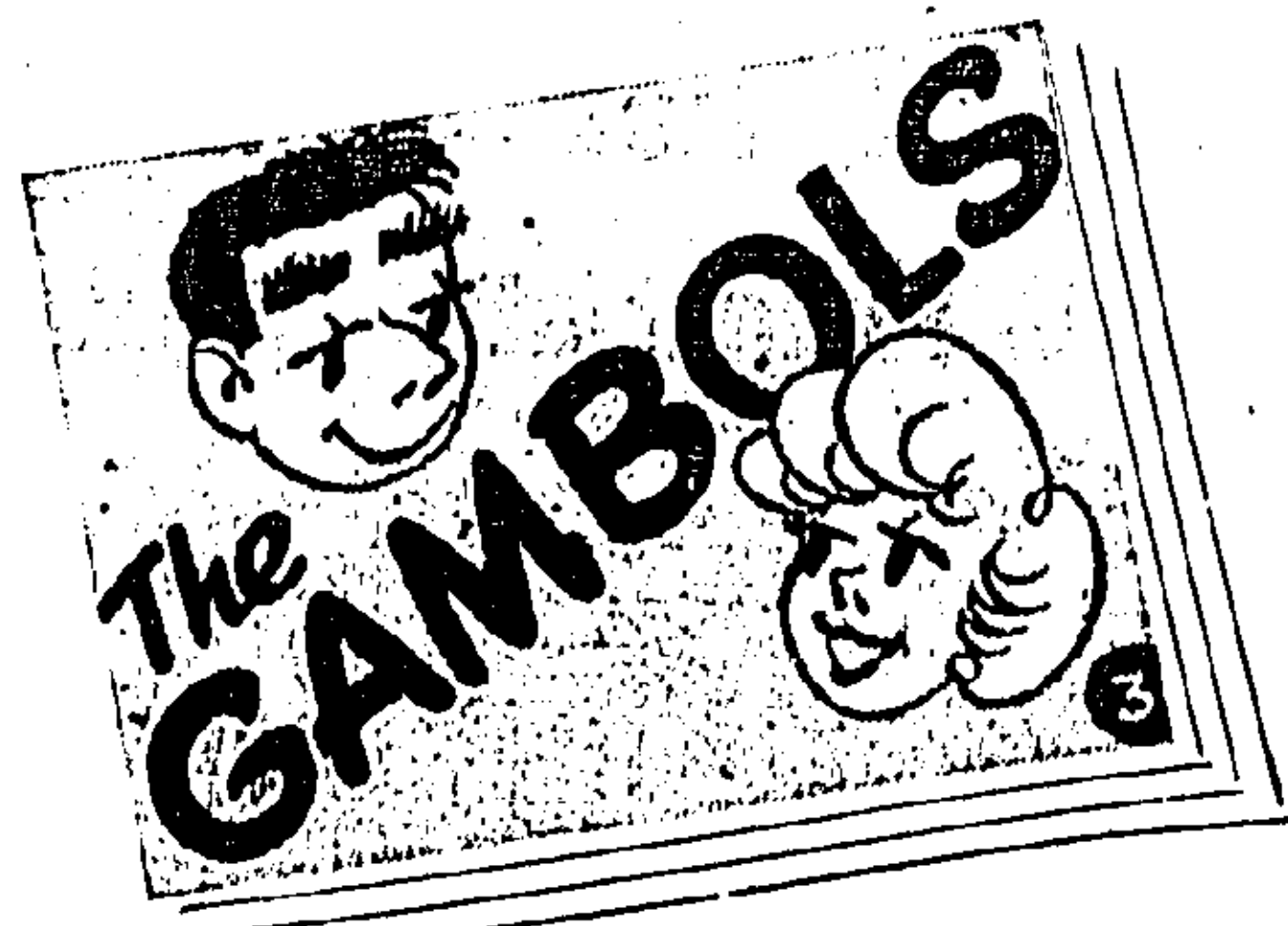
At the moment Club are not tiptop in the line-out and they don't seem to have a real specialist there. Last night they were without their captain, Smith, and Leslie Williams, and seemed to miss these two hardworking performers.

Despite their gameness the Northumberland Fusiliers never came near scoring. Well led by Howe they showed a good defensive side, and a match between them and the Warwicks would be pretty even and interesting to watch.

Club are a jolly good team at the moment and the RNF must make considerable credit from this game for the way in which they never allowed

European Cup win for W. Germany

Istanbul, Oct. 18. The West German team, Nuremberg, beat Fenerbahce (Turkey) 2-1 here today in their first-leg second-round (first round proper) European Cup match. There was no score at half-time.—Reuter.



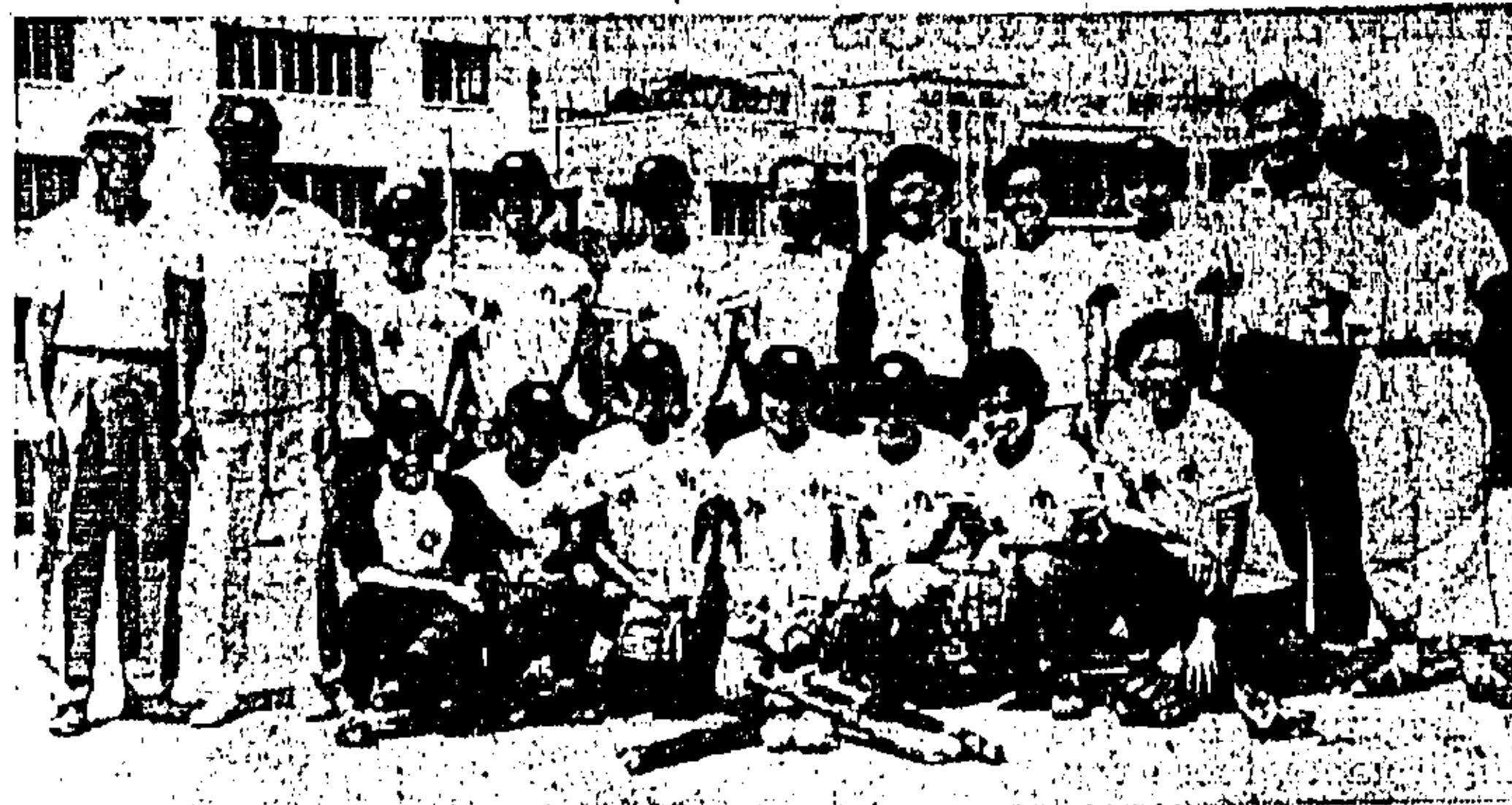
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They upset the champions



The South China "Blue" girls' softball team beat champions South China "A" 6-3 in the Ladies' League match last Sunday at Tin Kwong road to end the three-year unbeaten record of their clubmates. Photo of the SCAA "Blue" team and their officials shows (from left): Back row—P. K. Yeung (coach), Yuen Kar-sing (coach), Teresa Leung, Yim Fung-kee, Li Tim (SCAA chairman), Sha Ding-shu, Tsai Kit-man, Chu Fung-lin, P. C. Wong, D. K. Yeung; front row—Yuen Bik-shan, Cheung Yuen-kun, Leung Wing-wah, Choy Pui-neung, Cheung Yuen-muen, Chan Pui-fun and Sze Hing-wu.—C.

Cooper to fight Folley

London, Oct. 18. Henry Cooper, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, returns to the ring on Dec. 5 after an absence of nearly nine months when he meets the American, Zora Folley, over ten rounds here. This will be the second time that Cooper, named as the outstanding contender for Floyd Patterson's world title by the National Boxing Association of America, has met Folley, currently ranked No. 6. Cooper won their first contest, in October 1958, on points.—Reuter.

Departure delayed

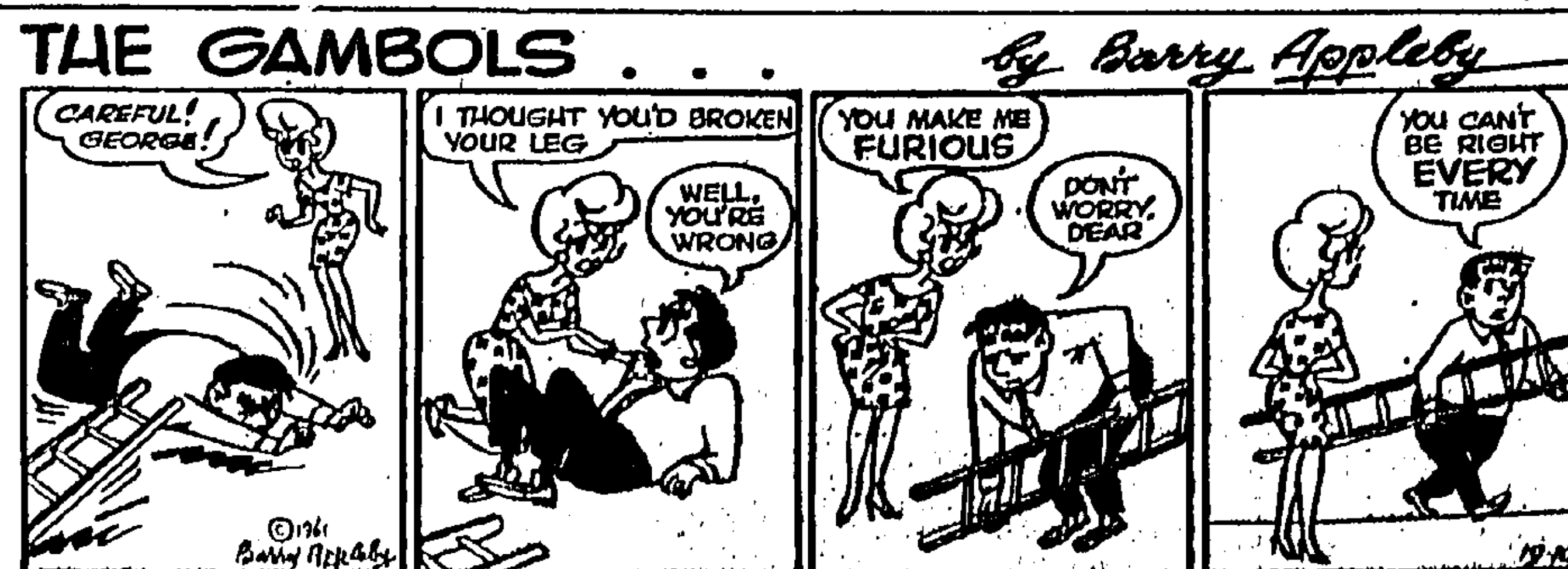
Marseilles, Oct. 18. The departure of European featherweight champion, France's Graciele Lamperli for his ring date with Philippine featherweight Jet Bally was tonight postponed as air-plane tickets had not arrived here from Manila. Lamperli meets Bally in Manila on Nov. 4, and Folley figures on the same fight programme in a bout with Philippine bantamweight Curly Aguirre. Today Barba refused to put up the money, totalling about two million old francs, necessary to cover the travelling costs. He said that he had received no telegram from Manila, and added that discussions would be held in Paris tomorrow on the situation.—AFP.

Title fights

New York, Oct. 18. World light-heavyweight champion (NBA version) Harold Johnson will face challenger Doug Jones in a title fight at Miami Beach on December 2, the American boxing promoter, Chris Dundee, announced here tonight. Johnson will receive \$20,000 for the fight plus 40 per cent of the gate money, and Jones—rated second challenger by the NBA—will receive \$17,500.—AFP.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Oct. 18. Results of tonight's Rugby Union matches were: Newport 17, Llanelli 0. St Mary's Hospital 0, Cambridge University 17.—Reuter.



MCC on way to first tour win

Lyalpur, Oct. 18.

A treacherous pitch on which 20 wickets fell for 225 runs today should help the MCC beat the Governor's XI here tomorrow and record the first win of their tour.

With six runs for no wicket on the board in their second innings, the Governor's XI need 234 more for victory—a task which should prove beyond their power on this awkward pitch.

The MCC, who made 232 in their first innings yesterday, had eight wickets for 111 in the first day's cricket by taking seven wickets for 33 runs. An admirer presented him with 100 rupees (£7 10s).

One of the surprising aspects of today's play at the failure of David Allen, the Gloucestershire off-spinner, to take a wicket in conditions ideal for him. The wickets fell to the medium and fast-medium deliveries of David Smith (four for 23), Eric Russell (three for 25) and Barry Knight (two for 10).

The Governor's XI looked destined for complete rout when Fiza Khan and D'Souza came together. They resorted to aggression and rattled up their runs quickly, Fiza getting his unbeaten 38 in 35 minutes with the aid of some powerful leg-side strokes.

Lack of form. Richardson and Pullar looked comfortable at the start of the MCC innings and put on their 40 together in 35 minutes. After Richardson's dismissal Pullar continued to bat soundly, but there was a dismal procession at the other end.

Pullar, sixth out, got his runs in one hour 55 minutes and hit seven fours.

The MCC wickets were shared by D'Souza and off-spinner Afaq Hussain, whose three for 22 included that of Mike Smith, the MCC vice-captain.

Smith was out without scoring and has made only 11 in four innings on the tour. His lack of form sets a big problem for the selectors with the first Test only three days away.

Even allowing for the unpredictable pitches on which the tourists have been playing, Smith has not been looking like getting runs. He has seemed completely out of touch.

Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS				
MCC 232				
Smith	38	not out	35	min
Allen	11	out	11	min
Richardson	40	out	35	min
Pullar	38	out	55	min
Knott	10	out	10	min
Stanger	10	out	10	min
Barry Knight	10	out	10	min
Eric Russell	25	out	25	min
David Smith	23	out	23	min
Afaq Hussain	22	out	22	min
D'Souza	22	out	22	min
Extras	11			
Total	232			

Fall of Wickets: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-11, 5-15, 6-27, 7-32, 8-47, 9-118.				
BOWLING ANALYSIS				
D. Smith	10	2	23	4
Russell	10	3	25	2
Allen	10	1	11	1
Parfitt	10	0	10	0
Extras	11			

SECOND INNINGS				
MCC				
P. K. Richardson	10	0	10	0
G. Pullar	10	0	10	0
K. Richardson	10	0	10	0
M. J. K. Smith	10	0	10	0
P. Parfitt	10	0	10	0
W. Russell	10	0	10	0
J. T. Murray	10	0	10	0
B. K. Knight	10	0	10	0
D. Allen	10	0	10	0
A. Hussain	10	0	10	0
G. Williams	10	0	10	0
D. Smith	10	0	10	0
Extras	11			
Total	100			

Fall of wickets: 1-46, 2-58, 3-64, 4-72, 5-75, 6-99, 7-99, 8-100, 9-100.				
BOWLING ANALYSIS				
M. Hussain	10	1	25	0
Allen	10	0	10	0
D'Souza	10	1	23	1
A. Hussain	10	1	22	3
Extras	11			

GOVERNOR'S XI				
Shakoor Ahmad	not out	4		
Alimuddin	not out	2		
Extras	2			
Total (for no wicket)	6			

BOWLING TO DATE				
Smith	1	0	4	0
Allen	1	0	4	0
Reuter				

But his bathing suit will never get wet. For the teenage European highboard diving champion will be competing in the first international trampolining team contest at Kiel.

Trampolining, now a recognised sport, which comes under the control of the Amateur Gymnastics Association, also gives Phelps the chance of becoming England's youngest champion.

Although Fontaine disappointed in each of the four inter-

national events, he has been a consistent performer, finishing third in the 10m and 15m events, and fourth in the 3m event.

France, having trounced Finland 5-1 towards the end of last month, need only to draw with Bulgaria in Sofia on November 12 to be sure of a place in the final 16. Assuming they reach Chile, the French could well spring another surprise—providing Fontaine is in the side.

Morocco-born Fontaine joined OGC Nice in 1953 and quickly made a hit with his goal-scoring feats. Seventeen goals in his first season soon made him the target of attention from other leading clubs; eventually he joined Stade de Reims for a modest fee in 1956.

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national events, he has been a consistent performer, finishing third in the 10m and 15m events, and fourth in the 3m event.

Sports Diary

TODAY
TENNIS
Colonies Inter-Country championships
matches at 11.00, 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00.
MCC vs. 1st XI Victoria (4-11)
Stock and Charles Griffiths (4-11)
Hankings Life (4-11) vs. 2nd XI Victoria (4-11)
Hankings Life (4-11) vs. 2nd XI Victoria (4-11)

Stop slamming British soccer

IT'S AS GOOD
AS ANY
IN THE WORLD

While little Luxemburg were achieving their wonderful, giant-killing feat against powerful Portugal last week, I was watching two of Europe's major soccer nations in action—Austria against Hungary in Vienna.

Frankly, I would have been much happier seeing the triumph of the world's smallest football nation. But at least this uninspiring international strengthened the opinion I have held for many years: that much Continental football has been overrated in Britain.

That Austria-Hungary match was certainly not full of technical skill or super tactics.

Just a myth

For years we in Britain have been assailed by the superlatives of sports writers and commentators in describing the superior skill and wonderful tactics of the Continental teams in comparison with our own sides.

UK soccer results

London, Oct. 18.
Results of soccer matches played in Britain today were:
REPRESENTATIVE MATCH
FA XI 1 Army (A) Sunderland 2
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Cardiff 2 West Bromwich 2
Division II
Southampton 0 Preston 0
Division III
Shrewsbury 5 Watford 1
Division IV
Bradford 0 Chesterfield 1
Huddersfield 1 Darlington 3
Wrexham 3 Doncaster 1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE 'A'
St Johnstone 0 Celtic 3
(Postponed on October 7)
—Reuter.

NEWBURY CUP ACCEPTORS

London, Oct. 18.
The 13 acceptors and their probable jockeys for the Newbury Autumn Cup to be run over two miles at Newbury on Saturday are:

Prolife, (D. Kelch—9 stone 7 lbs) Sunny Way (no jockey yet—9.4), Farrow Fox (W. Hickaby—9.3), Shatter (R. Elliott—9.1), Poetic Licence (A. Breahey—9.0), Snuff Box (no jockey yet—8.9), Tarquinian (no jockey yet—7.11), Double March (P. Robinson—7.0), Fortwyn (10 lbs extra), (A. Gibbons—7.8), Optumistic (D. Morris—7.6), Soldanella (no jockey yet—7.5), Archie (C. Moss—6.12), Albert (no jockey yet—6.10).—China Mail Special.

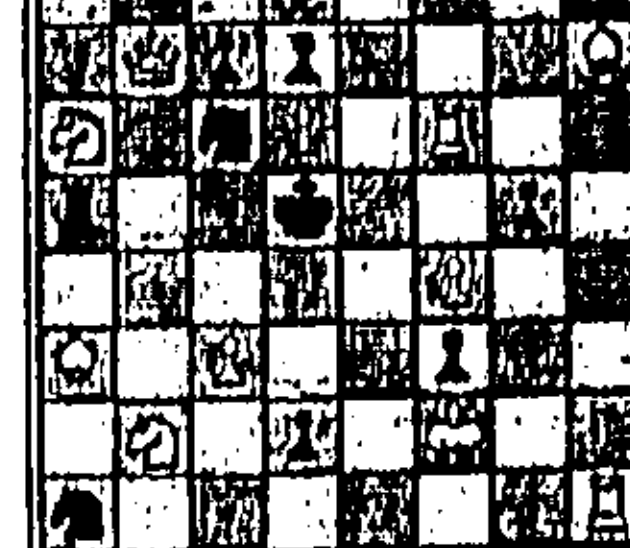
New Zealand's golf champions

Wellington, Oct. 18.
Bob Charles overwhelmed Joe Paterson 10 and 9 in the 36-hole final of the New Zealand Professional Golf Championship at New Plymouth today.

Left-hander Charles, in brilliant form, led by six holes at the end of the first 18.
Stuart Jones won his third New Zealand amateur title, beating the holder, Ross Newdick, 2 and 1. Miss Nicki Campbell crushed Bira Valerie Cullen, 9 and 7 to win the women's national title for the third time.—Reuter.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by E. J. de G. Andria (The Rebut, 1958). White to play and mate in two moves.
Solution No. 8110: 1 BxP ch, RxB (1... RxB; 2 Q-Q7; 3 RxB mate).
London Express Service.

ON THE BALL with Stan Cullis

supposed to put Continental sides at a disadvantage.
Sports writers have been fond of using Real Madrid as a yardstick to measure the standard of British soccer. But how many teams from other countries have compared favourably with Real Madrid?

Similarly, after Brazil's triumph in the World Cup of 1958, there was talk about Football League professionals being unable to match the ball-playing skill of overseas players.

Ill-fated visit

But while that might have been true as far as Brazil was concerned, it was unreasonable to compare the talents of British players who battle through a long season in all kinds of conditions with overseas stars who play mostly under perfect conditions.

It is equally wrong to imagine that the kind of artistry displayed by Brazil is reproduced on every League ground in South America and on the Continent. That would be an entirely false impression.

There is the lesson of that ill-fated visit by a moderate Brazilian club, Bella Vista, which suffered overwhelming defeats on tour in Britain and lost by 13 goals to Newcastle alone.

It was a reminder that there is poor as well as great football in Brazil. And it is the same on the Continent.

Fans want goals

Spurs recently had goals of fire heaped on them when they played in Poland in the European Cup. Their performance prompted at least one of our sports writers to hang his head in shame, while the standard of sportsmanship by certain Spurs players was declared to have sunk to an all-time low.

But when I reflect on the number of fouls in last week's Austria-Hungary match, I would

imagine that the Spurs-Gornik affair was a tea-party compared with this international.

I have long believed that much of the play seen in ordinary League games on the Continent would soon drive away the fans if it were reproduced on the grounds of England. Here the fans want to see goals and thrills.

Bill Dodgin, a manager in Italy for many years, once told me that club games in Italy were usually based on defensive tactics to stop other teams scoring. It was almost like watching teams playing basketball, one side retreating into defensive positions when the other gets possession of the ball.

This negative, defensive attitude is common in many Continental countries, and I'm sure English fans would not stomach such a diet for very long.

Lacking thrust

While it would be unfair to judge them on this one performance, it seems clear that the present Hungarian side is by no means as great as their predecessors of 1953-54. They have no Hidveki and not the same thrust.

And it is perhaps significant that no goals in this match (Austria won 2-1) came from pattern-weaving moves, but from a free-kick, a penalty and a corner.

Next year there is the possibility that we may have a new European Super League. If it does emerge, I could be proved wrong.

Nevertheless, I look forward to the League because I think it will help to give us a truer picture of the comparative standards of British and Continental football.

Mr. World Soccer

MY F.I.F.A. DREAM IS FINE SOCCER FOR ALL NATIONS

By SIR STANLEY ROUS

who was recently elected president of the Federation Internationale de Football Associations (FIFA), the world governing body of Soccer... in an interview.

When I stepped up to become president of FIFA at the Westminster congress last week I felt at once proud, sad, and humble.

I was proud that another Englishman should have been elected to succeed the late Arthur Drewry as the leader of world football.

I was sad because this marked the end of 27 years as secretary of the Football Association, happy years spent with warm friends and staunch lieutenants.

And I also felt very humble at the thought of the responsibilities and the challenge which my new post entails.

FIFA's immediate concern, and the one with the widest international interest, is, of course, the organisation of the 1962 World Championship finals in Chile next summer.

The work is well up to schedule—bringing the stadium to requirement, training camps, transportation, hotel accommodation, Press, radio, and TV communications, and all the hundred and one things such a world sporting championship demands.

Wide interest

FIFA already has much experience in organising the World Cup, and I am sure Chile will be an outstanding success.

FIFA finds itself in a position very similar to that in international diplomacy.

In Asia and Africa new nations emerge. They all want to have a voice in affairs; they

all need, I am sure, the active help of the older, more experienced nations of Europe.

And we must give them matches too. Only by constant international competition will they raise their own standards, and in the future there may well be room for some form of inter-Continental competition.

First course

Much of this work will be done by the newly recognised Continental "confederations," geographical groupings of FAs such as the South American Confederation—the oldest—our own Union of European Football Associations, and the Asian Confederation which already makes much progress under the presidency of the Prime Minister of Malaysia.

Action is the important thing. We must see that things get done.

This summer, for example, UEFA held its first course for international coaches at Macollin, in Switzerland. It was a complete success, due largely to the efficient organisation of Mr. Walter Winterbottom.

And at Florence, in Italy, FIFA held another course for international referees.



SIR STANLEY ROUS, who resigned his position as FA secretary to become the new president of FIFA—"Mr. World Soccer."

Ahead of Sir Stanley lies the chance to see his dreams of top-class Soccer for all mankind come true. Behind him—memories of a lifetime in football. And here, as he sits at his desk, he is surrounded by a few of the many souvenirs he has collected.

By this positive action—and I can assure you that these courses are entirely practical—we can work at some of football's problems. One of these is the differing interpretations of charging and obstruction.

In its statutes, FIFA is charged with promoting the amateur game, controlling the professional game.

Same pattern

The professional game has become one of the greatest entertainment spectacles in the world.

We must see to it that this trust is honoured by wise and equitable legislation.

And while FIFA and the heights of international administration may seem a million light-years away from the schoolboy playing on the com-

mon on a Saturday morning, it is all part of the same pattern. FIFA must see to it that every boy, every youth in every country has the best facilities, the best coaching, the best "climate" in which to play the game we all love.

Because I believe I can contribute to all this, I accepted the presidency of FIFA.

It has meant a financial sacrifice. I have resigned as secretary of the FA because FIFA regulations do not allow paid officials to sit on the FIFA executive committee.

Now I am working in an honorary capacity, happy to help to bring to fruition the schemes I have already planned for the centenary in 1963, the World Cup, 1966.

These projects are, close to my heart—to my address is still: "...22, Lancaster Gate, schoolboy playing on the com-

W2."—London Express Service.

London. Former Glasgow Rangers, starlet McKeechle was signed from Scottish junior club Rob Roy earlier this year. Already Derby and Leicester have made offers. Birmingham, West Bromwich, and Arsenal have watched him.

"I am not selling," says Sam Darrum. "I or Wigan could find another like him."

Birmingham are ready to bid for Ron Tindall, Chelsea's £12,500 displaced leader. West Ham, Luton, Brentford and Watford all show interest. Luton could be a favourite, with an exchange deal for their former Young England wing half Dave Paacey.

When Reading manager Harry Johnston told his 10-year-old left-winger Chris Falchoppe that he was being dropped last week, there were no tantrums from the youngster wanted by Preston.

"I know I am not playing well and I don't wish to let anyone down," he replied. "Perhaps a run in the reserves will bring back my confidence."

Watford fancy Leeds centre-forward Johnny McCole... Charlton are likely bidders for Luton full-back Brendan McNally, Northampton for his team-mate John Lorne... Exeter fancied Plymouth leader George Kirby, until they heard the £20,000 price mentioned.

The order of priority is a left winger, a goal-striking forward, and a centre half.

Last week manager Stan Cullis made two secret trips to Scotland. His targets, I understand, are East Fife inside-right and top goal-scorer George Dewar and 10-year-old Derwick Rangers centre-half John Simm.

Wolves have already been turned down for two outside lefts, Jimmy McLaughlin (Shrewsbury) and Mike Stringfellow (Mansfield). This season Molineux sales have dipped to a 20,000 average.

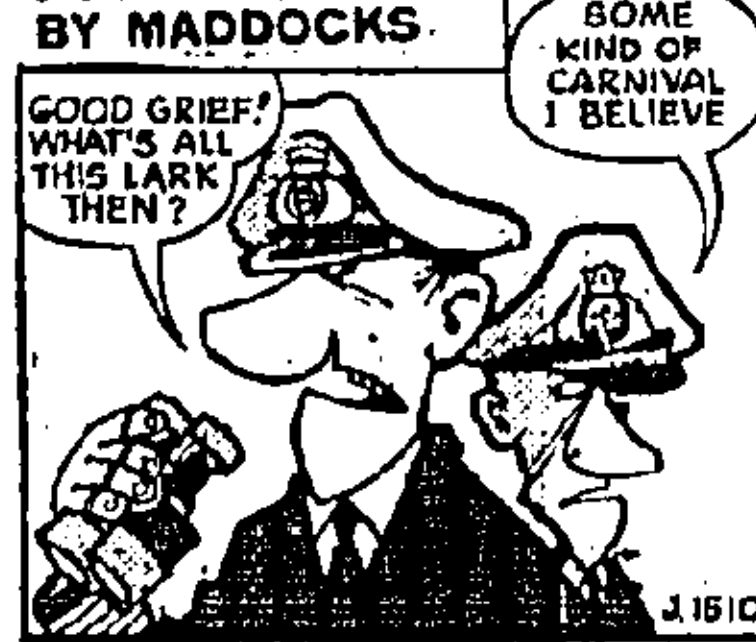
Tommy McKeechle, the 21-year-old Luton inside-forward, ranked into the five-figure class in his first year as a full-time professional.

Roma, the Italian club reported to want Spurs international centre-forward Bobby Smith, are now ready to move in for Cliff Jones, his right wing team-mate.

They will send their trainer Luis Carrilaga to Cardiff for the Wales-England game on October 14, to make a special report on the Welsh star.

"We know that Tottenham do not want to part," a Roma official said, "but we are ready to bid up to £100,000."

Four D. Jones by MADDOCKS



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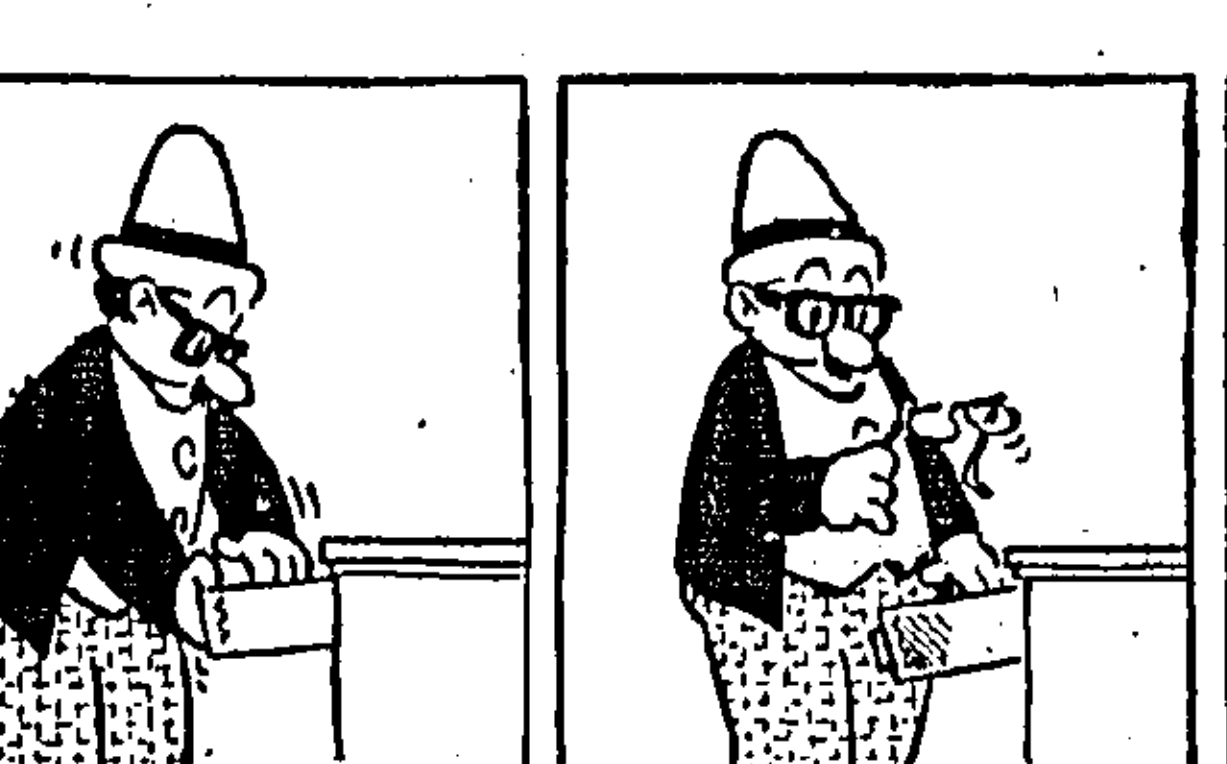
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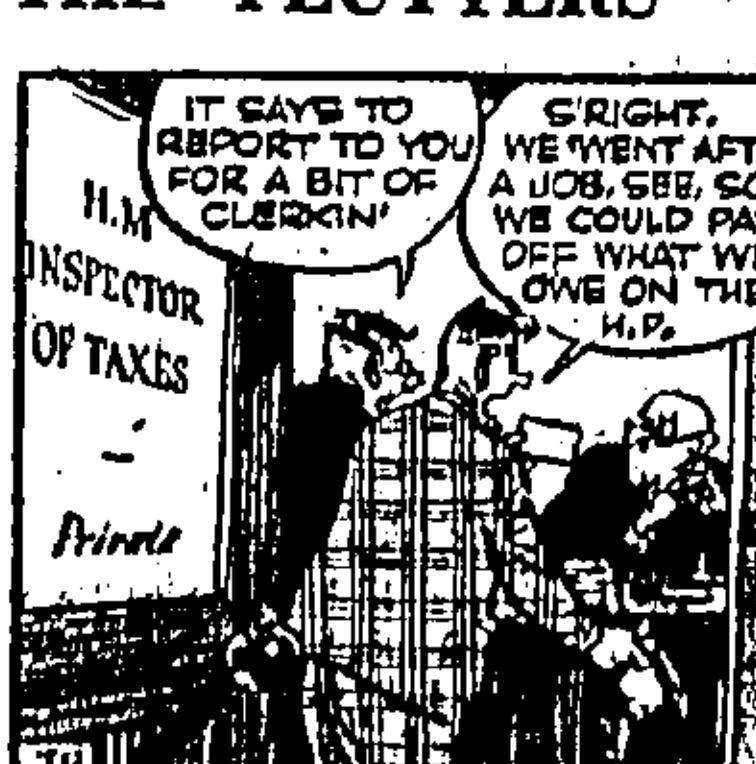
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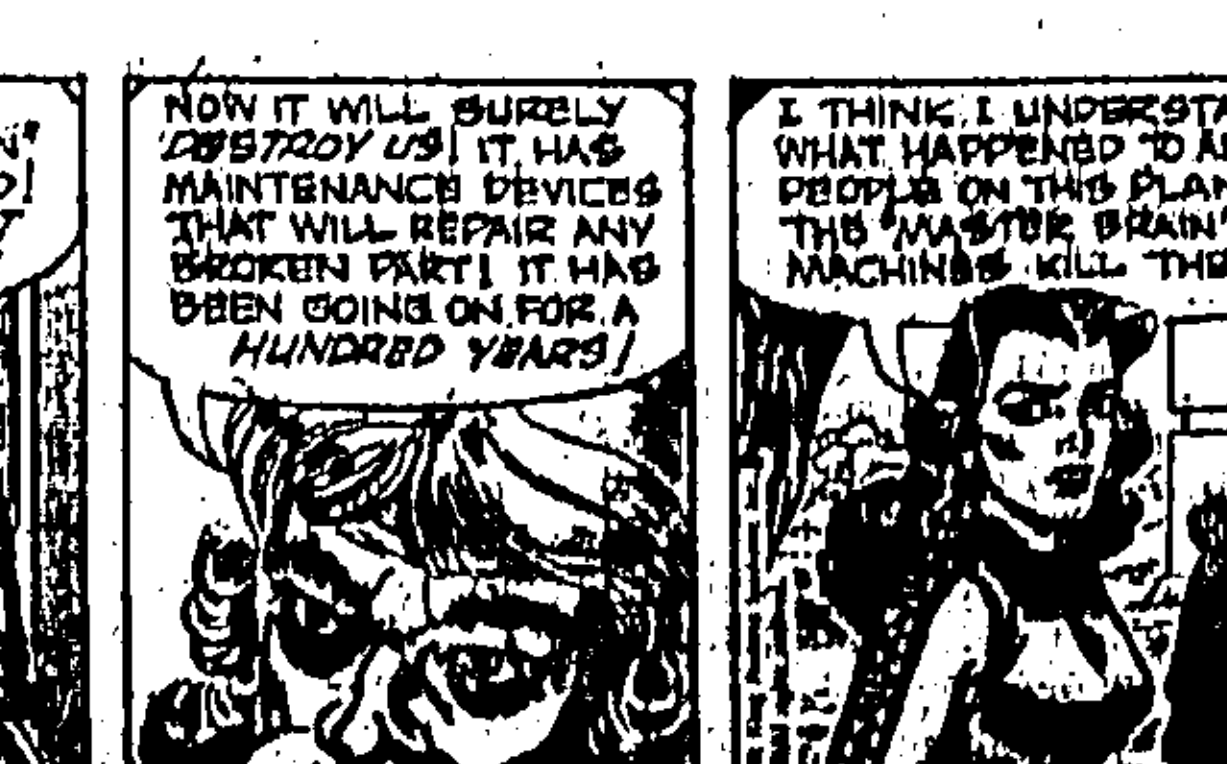
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POLICEMAN TESTIFIES

Merchant charged with offering bribe

A detective inspector, Lam Muk-sing, testified before Mr D. Cons at Central Magistracy this morning that he found \$4,000 hidden in a folded newspaper which was offered to a Trade Officer by a merchant.

European testifies on own behalf in traffic case

Hearing of the summons of careless driving against Mr L. Blumenthal, Superintendent of the Prisons Department, continued before Mr A. M. McMullin at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, testifying on his behalf, said that at 2.30 pm on May 26, he was driving along Tung Mei-road from north to south. As he approached the junction of Prince Edward-road, he stopped before the white line, and after looking towards his right, left and right again he put the car in gear and proceeded to cross the junction. After he had well passed the white line and was well in the road he heard a car approaching from the right, travelling at a very high speed.

He said he heard the screech of brakes, and things happened so quickly that the next thing he knew a car had hit his car on the right side, near his rear door.

At the time of impact, his car was pushed towards the left for approximately 6 feet. He said he was going very slowly, between 12 and 15 mph and was in second gear.

Witness said it was at his request that the police were called.

Cross-examined Mr Blumenthal said he was not prepared to say that the accident was the fault of the other driver.

Old man caught with drugs

An 82-year-old man was sentenced to three months jail by Mr J. T. Williams at Central Magistracy this morning when he admitted possessing a packet of heroin.

The man, Chan Wai, of 255 Hollywood-road, fourth floor, Central District, also admitted that he had five previous similar convictions.

Insp R. Lee said that the defendant was stopped by a policeman in Queen's-road West on Tuesday, and a packet of heroin was found in a newspaper he was holding.

Inspector Lam was testifying against the merchant, Young Sze-man, 30, living at 23 Wing Wo-street, second floor, Central District, of the Tung Chun Co at 68 Fuk Lu Tsun-road, Kowloon City.

Young is facing a charge of offering \$4,000 to a Trade Officer in return for not reporting account book irregularities.

Inspector Lam said that as a result of information, he went to the office of the Star Ferry Car Park at about 11 am on September 16. There he saw the defendant sitting on a bench. The defendant was holding a folded newspaper in a hand.

STOOD UP
Inspector Lam said that the defendant stood up about five minutes later and walked off. Lam said the folded newspaper was then in the hand of Mr Paul Wong, an Assistant Trade Officer of the Commerce and Industry Department.

Mr Wong then walked off, and the defendant left in a rickshaw.

Inspector Lam said that after conversation with Mr Wong, the Trade Officer, he went and stopped the defendant. In the presence of the defendant and the Trade Officer, he unfolded the newspaper which the merchant had offered to the Trade Officer, and found seven \$500 notes and five \$100 notes inside.

Inspector Lam then took both back to the office of the Anti-Corruption Branch.

Hearing is continuing.

Mr Y. H. Chan is representing the defendant.

Detective Inspector A. MacArthur of the Anti-Corruption Branch is prosecuting.

Replies to correspondents: Annamrong-Jones: No name, no address, no signature; identify yourself.—Ed.

Woman 'critical'

The woman climber, Mrs Wong Shui-fong, who fell 200 feet into a ravine while on her way down the 3,005-foot Lantau Peak last Sunday, was still in a "critical condition" this morning.

The 37-year-old expectant mother has been kept under close observation in the neuro-surgical ward of Queen Mary Hospital, said a hospital spokesman.

Condition of injured climbers

Major John Barrett, RAMC, and Pte John Docker, of the 1st Bn, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who were injured in a 50-foot fall on Taimoshan last night, have both improved this morning.

Major Barrett, who received multiple injuries and a broken leg, was rescued by a helicopter was "improving slowly" in Kowloon Hospital.

Pte Docker, who had several stitches in his scalp, was feeling "fairly comfortable" in the British Military Hospital at Mount Kellett this morning.

Clerk admits embezzlement and fraud

A 24-year-old clerk of the Butterfield and Swire Chinese Staff Association, pleaded guilty before Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning to two counts of fraudulent conversion and one count of the embezzlement involving the sum of \$2,302.00.

He was Wan Cheung-shun of 381, Hennessy-road, 2nd floor Wanchai.

The first two charges stated that on September 30 Wan fraudulently converted \$520.01 which he was entrusted to give to the Luen Yick Store, and \$40.75 which he was entrusted to give to the Sin Chung Company.

The third charge stated that between July 27 and September 26 this year he embezzled \$1,741.10 belonging to the Association.

Insp Y. C. Lam said defendant's duty was to collect funds from various members of the Association and return them to the treasurer once a month. He said the cases came to light on October 12 when the treasurer made a routine check of the accounts.

Defendant said he had spent all the money but would try to make restitution.

Defendant was remanded four days to enable him to raise the money.

2 RUSSIAN REFUGEES CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM SHOP

A shop assistant told the Kowloon District Court this morning of seeing Alexander Poroviov, a Russian refugee, putting his hands in the cash drawer while the manageress of the Wing Hing Tai grocery store was counting out money to change \$100.

The shop assistant, Yiu Yuen-chung, an employee of the grocery store at Customs Path Kowloon, was giving evidence before Judge M. R. Wylie against Poroviov, 33, and Alexander Urchenko, 20, another Russian refugee.

The two appeared jointly on four charges of simple larceny. Yiu said Poroviov and Urchenko and a third man went into the shop on September 2 to make purchases. Poroviov bought some cigarettes and gave a \$100 note.

Yiu said that Urchenko then wanted to buy canned goods, but seemed undecided as to what to buy. He added that while his attention was directed to serving Urchenko, he heard the manageress calling out that someone was taking her money.

He said he looked down from the ladder and saw Poroviov's hands inside the cash drawer. Poroviov then withdrew them immediately, he said. Urchenko made further purchases, and sometime later the three left.

Three minutes afterwards the manageress checked the cash in the drawer and found that \$400 were missing.

The case is continuing.

Painter with long record sent to jail

A painter, Lau Kai-wa, 42, with no fixed address but a long criminal record, will have to serve two and a half years in jail for stealing a pair of trousers from a Wanchai house early on October 3.

Lau pleaded guilty to breaking into the house of Ng Chik-nam at 143 Johnston-road, and to stealing the pair of trousers and a plastic wallet containing a train concession pass.

CONVICTIONS
In the Victorian District Court this morning, Judge B. J. Jennings sentenced him to two years and six months jail on a housebreaking charge, and to six months for the burglary but both sentences are to be served concurrently.

Chief Inspector W. Apps told the court that Lau had a number of previous convictions, including three for housebreaking and five for stealing.

There was a lot of these types of offences at the moment, he added.

NEW POST FOR BOAC OFFICIAL
Mr W. O. Olson, Assistant to the Manager, Far East, BOAC, who has been in Hongkong for the past three and a half years, has been appointed to the new post BOAC Representative for the Philippines.

His successor in Hongkong as Assistant to Manager, Far East, is Mr John Bruce, formerly Station Officer for BOAC at Kai Tak.

Mr Bruce, who read Geography at Clare College, Cambridge, rowed in the Boat Race for the University in 1954 and later that year toured the Far East with the winning crew.

Judgment with costs

Judgment with costs for possession of two shops in the Empire Apartments, North Point, was awarded by Mr Justice I. C. C. Rigby at the Supreme Court this morning to Madame Yang Man-ching and the Bank of Canton, Ltd., lessors of the two shop premises in a claim for recovery of the premises.

Mr Justice Rigby also awarded to the plaintiffs mesne profits at the rate of \$450 a month from February to October.

The defendant, Chan Ching-hwa, a woman trading as Denma Co. of 2 Kai Yuen New Terrace, third floor, North Point, did not appear in Court.

TENANT
Mr John Swaine, appearing for the plaintiffs, said the action was to recover from the defendant certain premises at Shops 5 and 6A, Empire Apartments, ground floor.

The defendant was a tenant under a lease of two-year duration, executed by the plaintiffs as the lessors.

The lease expired on February 14 this year and the defendant, despite written requests failed to deliver up the business premises. A writ was then issued.

Mr Swaine was instructed by Mr Francis H. B. Wong.

Hay Ling Chau guest day

A Guest Day to Hay Ling Chau Leprosarium has been arranged for Saturday, November 4 by the Council of the Mission to Lepers Hongkong Auxiliary.

Ferries will leave the Hongkong Taumat Ferry Company's pier at 2.30 pm. Those interested are asked to communicate with the Hon Secretary, PO Box 380, Hongkong.

Escaping coolie fought with PC in cemetery

A 27-year-old coolie who admitted assaulting a police officer and failing to report while under police supervision, was sentenced to six months' jail by Mr J. T. Williams at Central Magistracy this morning.

Two other charges of possession of dangerous drugs and escaping from custody were withdrawn when the prosecution offered no evidence against him.

The defendant, Cheung Wah-ping, residing at Junk W/B 6, Aberdeen harbour, asked the magistrate to give him a light sentence because both his parents were more than 70 years of age.

Insp B. Gravenor said that on October 4 at about 8 pm a party of police went to the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, where they saw several men who appeared to be smoking dangerous drugs.

When they saw the police the men scattered.

PC Lo Yat-ping chased the defendant and eventually caught him.

During the struggle, PC Lo managed to slip a handcuff on the defendant's right hand but was unable to handcuff the other. As they fought they rolled down a slope and the defendant broke loose and ran away.

PC Lo then drew his revolver and fired two shots, but the defendant escaped.

Following the struggle the policeman was taken to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment of injuries where he was granted 4 pm today.

Liquor licences

Five applications for liquor licences have been received by the board of licensing justices for Hongkong, Kowloon and New Kowloon.

Full details of these applications will be contained in the Government Gazette tomorrow which may be seen at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, Fire Brigade Building.

Delayed

Miss Elizabeth Palmer, World YWCA Headquarters General Secretary, who was due to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, has been delayed.

YWCA officials at the Hongkong Headquarters hope she will arrive in time for the reception in her honour timed for 4 pm today.

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LONDON.
A Federation of British Trade Industries a continuation of the present boom is predicted with further improvement in employment. The devaluation by the gold bloc countries is likely to exercise a disturbing effect on the new wave of expansion in export trade, at least for the moment.

The extent of this expansion in the future depends upon rising prices, and this in turn upon the possibility of an inflationary movement under the leadership of the USA.

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The Chairman of the Hobart Fire Brigade (Mr Frank Reynolds), who returned to Sydney with his wife and daughter by the Nankin, after a tour of the East, said he had been greatly impressed by the efficiency and equipment of the fire brigades at Shanghai and Hongkong.

At Shanghai, the brigade consisted of 600 Chinese who had been highly trained by firemen from London. Their equipment included two 150 ft. ladders.

At Hongkong, the Chinese brigade under European officers was equally efficient; it consisted of 200 men and possessed two ladders, each 100 ft. in length.

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LONDON.
A WORLD speed record for a 400 miles run was broken today when a London, Midland and Scottish train did the 401.5 miles between Euston and Glasgow in five hours 32 minutes.

There was intense excitement among the passengers and train crew and the many spectators who lined the route and waved and cheered at every station. The train touched over 95 miles per hour and frequently exceeded 90 miles per hour. It never travelled below 56 miles per hour. It ascended the steep Penrith gradient at 63 miles per hour.

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U.S. SAILOR THREW BOTTLE AT POLICE

James M. Johnson, 18, serving on board a U.S. Coast Guard cutter (WAK169), was fined a total of \$160 by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning for behaving in a disorderly manner and resisting police arrest.

Johnson was also ordered to pay \$2.00 to a taxi driver.

When Johnson was called to answer a plea, he remained silent.

Mr Yang told Johnson, "If you can't answer, stay at the back." Defendant did not move and, Mr Yang then told him that if he didn't do as ordered, he would also be charged with contempt of court.

This time he complied. This case was then heard half an hour later.

Insp Y. C. Lam told Mr Yang that early this morning, Johnson went into the Eastern Police Station's report room with a taxi driver who accused him of failing to pay taxi fare of \$2.00.

In the report room Johnson waved a bottle and spoke in an abusive manner. "Johnson was obviously in a state of intoxication," he said.

Johnson later hurled the bottle at a police inspector, missing him narrowly.

Johnson was subdued after a struggle.

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